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A Record of Events As Observed By Our Correspondent.

OBENCHAIN'S VISIT RECALLED

Had a Long Talk With Treasurer O'Keefe Regarding Interest On Public Monies.

The man whom the papers state has left Cass county involved to the extent of \$50,000 or more was a guest of the treasurer's office in this county some twelve or fourteen months ago. At that time the papers were commending or criticizing William O'Keefe's policy of depositing the people's money in reliable banks and turning back all interest to the owners of the principal. Mr. Obenchain, the present disgraced treasurer of Cass county, took the grounds that since the treasurer was compelled to furnish bonds for the sum in his keeping, it was no more than right that he should be entitled to profits arising from its use. The fallacy of this argument was explained by Mr. O'Keefe to be that no man, no matter how good his judgement might be, had any right to make investments with public money so long as his bondsmen or the public, and not himself, that must suffer if anything went wrong. The fact that he was compelled to give a bond only emphasized his duty not to make any venture with public money whatsoever. If he chose to break away from what the law expressly prescribed and accept interest then it is likely he would go where he could get the biggest interest on the money with the inevitable result of unsafe investments, ruin and disgrace. Mr. Obenchain at that time admitted the good sense of Mr. O'Keefe's policy but it is evident that he soon got back to the views of the other ninety-six treasurers of Indiana who think because a man is compelled to give a bond he has a right to reap personal profit from the use of the people's money.

The office of county attorney is now vacant and although there is no rough scrambling for the place a little quiet electioneering is quite noticeable. Possible candidates are Calvin O'Blennis, of Argos; Harley Logan, mayor of Plymouth; Adam Wise, exchairman of the county committee; Judge Hess, former legate to Turkey; Leopold Lauer, present city attorney; Charles Kellison and others. Judge Hess, though of opposite political faith to the appointing body, has always been fair in his decisions and it is therefore urged by some that he would make a good man. The friends of O'Blennis suggest his appointment strictly on the grounds of his competency and state that although he has never been after any public favors, he would undoubtedly accept the place. None of the Plymouth eligibles are pushing their candidacy with much ardor but each and every one would be capable of rendering good service. The general opinion here is, that all things considered, Mr. Logan seems to be the logical and probable appointee.

Into the spiritualistic ring formed at the home of Mr. Fanning one evening last week, walked eight or nine ghosts; ghosts of men, women and children, most of whom could be recognized by members of the circle as familiar forms long departed from earth. Some of them vanished before the eyes of the spectators, others returned to the cabinet where the medium lay in a deep trance, and still others sank into the floor as one

might sink into water, the head vanishing last. The foregoing is a graphic account given by an invited guest who never attended a spiritual seance before. If it was a fraud, this observer goes on to state, it was none the less wonderful. The phenomena were undoubtedly and unquestionably produced and by one man apparently in a deep hypnotic slumber. The medium, in this instance was the famous Prof. King whose name is well known to all spiritualists in America.

The most advantageous spot in Marshall county for reviewing magnificent distance is in the neighborhood of the Jordan settlement in Green township. Dr. A. C. Hume of this city, states that this is the tableland of our locality and affords a better scope for view than any other natural elevation in miles around. Standing on the door step of the Jordan church at night one may see light on the court house steeple shining through the blackness like a star. In the day time the scene is one to delight the eye of any traveler who has a taste for rural landscape and far away horizons.

If a heavy pencil mark be traced upon the map of Indiana partitioning off all counties sending Democrats to the legislature except Marshall, it will be found that Daniel McDonald is to be the only champion of Jacksonian principles at Indianapolis this year within a solid patch of territory taking in at least two-thirds of the state.

Mrs. Gallagher has gone to Salt Lake City, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, a school teacher of that western capital. Grandfather Hugh Gallagher will stay with Herman Alleman and wife of North Walnut St.

The first all cement structure to be built in Plymouth is the new Christian church which will be reared early next spring on one of the prettiest lots in our city, just two blocks south of the Presbyterian church.

Miss Edna Bollman has returned from Syracuse, where she is an instructor in the high school. She expects to visit friends in Indian Territory during the holidays.

The Blue Ribbon Club will give the annual Christmas dance next Tuesday evening. Reese's orchestra of South Bend furnishes the music.

Carl Kloefer and wife, of Springfield, Mo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kloefer of this city.

Mr. L. G. Capron has sold his saloon on Laporte street to the South Bend Brewing Company.

Is Not Held For Murder.

Abraham Mullen, who recently shot and killed Chas. Haines, was Thursday released by justice Rogers who held that the shooting was justifiable homicide.

The decision of judge Rogers caused an unusual scene in court. Men and women wept hysterically for joy and Mullen was tendered an ovation which continued until its participants were exhausted.

Additional excitement has been caused by the issuance of a warrant for George Haines, who was implicated in the plot to kidnap Dr. Brown, of Lafayette, on complaint of Edgar W. Shilling, who has revealed alleged evidence of a plot of the Haines brothers to kill him because of his knowledge of the conspiracy. Haines has disappeared.

CULVER NEWS GRIST

Local Happenings of Interest the Past Seven Days.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Gathered from Many Sources for Readers of The Citizen.

John Wolford has sold his Plymouth saloon to Charles Fogle. Mrs. R. K. Lord and Mrs. Amos Lichtenberger were Plymouth visitors Monday.

Wonderful line of Kerchiefs at Allman's, Plymouth. Prices that suit the purse.

Do you want to buy a new watch or have an old one repaired? See Losey at Plymouth.

Visit Allman's, the Big Store, Plymouth, for useful presents for ladies, gents, boys and girls.

Ed. Hand, Frank Parker and Thomas Houghton transacted business at Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Osborn left Wednesday for her home at Rugby, N. D., after visiting relatives here for several weeks.

T. E. Slattery caters to the wants of the little folks and has toys galore. All kinds, all sizes, prices.

J. O. Ferrier, dealer in lumber and coal, has no special interest in toys, but his goods are staple and in demand at all times.

Lost—Ladies' pocket book, between Culver and the residence of Wm. Lichtenberger. Liberal reward will be given. Leave at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Porter left Tuesday for Independence, Kan., where they will visit for several weeks and look after some legal matters.

Porter & Co. have received a large and carefully selected stock of dry goods and shoes, which they are selling at reduced prices for the holiday trade.

Samuel Easterday does not ask you to buy a casket for a friend as a Christmas present, but calls your attention to the many useful articles he carries in stock.

Tim Wolf and sister, Mrs. Edwards, have rented the Al Porter house and are moving in. They are preparing to move their invalid sister down here from South Bend.

Services at the Grace Reformed Church, Sunday, December 25, at 7:00 p. m. Subject: "Christ, the Desire of All Nations." All are invited. S. E. Klopfenstine, pastor.

E. H. White of Huron South Dakota is visiting Cap. Ed and Flora Morris and is also calling upon old acquaintances. Mr. White lived here about 30 years ago when he married a sister to Cap. Ed Morris.

Dr. C. C. Bondurant and H. L. Yerrick, funeral director, both of South Bend made this office a pleasant call Tuesday evening. They came here with the corpse of Harry Phelps and directed its interment.

A L. Porter and family moved to Plymouth Monday. Mr. Porter will take charge of the Recorder's office the first of January. Mr. Porter is a gentleman and a man of character and will make an honest and capable official.

Congressman Brick called on the president Tuesday and urged him to appoint A. F. Fleet, superintendent of Culver Military Academy, member of the West Point Board of Visitors. The President said he knew Col. Fleet most pleasantly.

—Indianapolis Star.
In selecting a present for a distant relative or friend bear in mind that there is nothing more suitable or would be more appreciated than a subscription to the

CITIZEN. Send your friend the CITIZEN for one year. It would be a weekly reminder of your good will.

Don't fail to attend the great Holiday sale at Allman's, Plymouth. The sale of all sales.

Obenchain the defaulting Cass county treasurer, has relatives living at Plymouth and Bremen.

Urias Menner and Henry Speyer have been drawn to serve as petit jurors for the coming term of court.

A complete assortment of jewelry and silverware, suitable for Christmas presents at Losey's, Plymouth.

Christmas exercises at the Reformed church Saturday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. There will be a Christmas tree loaded with presents.

The citizens of Argos and Walnut township have agreed to secure the right of way through the town and township and to give \$5,000 for the South Bend inter-urban line.

Send the CITIZEN for one year to your friend at a distance who would be interested in home news. It will cost you but one dollar. We pay the postage. It is to them a weekly letter from home.

We wish to balance our books by January first and would respectfully ask all who are in arrears on their subscription to the CITIZEN, or owe on account, to call and settle before that time. We thank you in advance for complying with our request.

Jesse Shoner, aged 18 years and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schoner, who live south of Plymouth accidentally shot himself Sunday forenoon. He died almost instantly. He was out hunting rabbits with some other boys and climbed a tree in order to see better, carelessly pulling the gun after him. The trigger caught in a twig and discharged the gun.

Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Medbourn were coming from Rochester, and being about five miles out of town, their team became frightened at children coasting, and suddenly turned, causing the seat to slip off, throwing both occupants on their heads. The team then started back toward town. The injuries sustained are severe but not dangerous, Mrs. Medbourn being confined to the house.

Crime in this country is attracting very wide attention in Europe. Lord Alverstone of England recently lamented a loss of 22,000 of his countrymen to the Boer War, but he consoled himself with the reflection that in the United States during the same period of time, 32,000 lives were lost through murder or homicide. If these figures are correct there is a continuing chronic state of war in this country. It is to be deplored that half the murderers escape the penalty of the law.

The German bank, of Buffalo, N. Y. which had a capital stock of \$100,000 and deposits to the amount of \$6,000,000 came into possession of certain Ohio traction railroad speculators and promoters, who purchased a majority of bank's stock, and then loaded it up with their own unmarketable wares. Of course they used the deposits in the bank to further their schemes, and now the institution is in the hands of receivers and 8,000 depositors are out in the cold whistling for their Christmas cheer. Frenzied financial operators do not appear to be confined to Oberlin, Ohio, or to Mrs. Chadwick. If matters go on at this rate possibly the Government will have to take control of all savings banks.

Friday and Saturday will both be greater sale days at Allman's, "where a dollar does its duty."

HARDWARE STOCK ON BLOCK

Business of the Late Firm of Cook Bros. to Be Sold January 3.

On Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1905, the stock of hardware formerly owned by the Cook Bros. will be sold in bulk to the highest bidder. The sale will be held here at Culver between one and four o'clock p. m. The appraised value of the stock is \$3089.24 and is in good condition. This is an exceptional opportunity for a live, energetic business man with sufficient means to keep a good assortment of goods always on hand. A man with means and business qualifications can find no better opening nor a more hearty welcome by a progressive farming community. A man without means or experience will not meet with much encouragement from our people.

Postmaster's Salaries.

Salaries for postmasters in this locality are as follows, according to the report of the auditor of the postoffice department: Warsaw, \$2,200; Ligonier, \$1,800; Kendallville, \$2,200; Syracuse, \$1,300; Nappanee, \$1,600; Notre Dame, \$2,600; Plymouth, \$2,100; Mishawaka, \$2,500; Valparaiso, \$2,600; Michigan City, \$2,500; Columbia City, \$2,200; Fort Wayne, \$3,500; Culver, \$1,500; Argos, \$1,400; Bourbon, \$1,300; Bremen, \$1,300.

Monument to Ira J. Chase.

A movement has had its inception in the Grand Army circles to raise a fund by popular subscription for the building of a monument over the grave of Ira J. Chase, formerly governor of the state and prior of his advent into political life one of the best known clergymen of the Campbellite denomination in Indiana. The movement promises to be very popular.

Frank E. Hering Resigns.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Co-operative Ice and Fuel Co., of South Bend, on Saturday afternoon, several important changes were made in the management of the corporation. Frank E. Hering, who has been president of the company since its formation, tendered his resignation. He has recently undertaken a venture which will practically occupy the next year for its completion.

Santa Claus Gets a Letter.

The following letter appeared in the Plymouth Independent of last Saturday.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy and live in Culver. I go to school every day. I want a wooly dog and a rocky with a real tail and some peanuts.

HARRY MENSER.

Wm. Lichtenberger and his son-in-law, Frank Tyner, called at this office yesterday to report the loss of Mrs. Tyner's pocket book. Finder will be rewarded by calling here.

Wm. Foss will bake the pies, cakes or buns for your Christmas dinner, and after it is all over, will sell you a strap from his harness shop to lampoon the unruly boys.

Miss Zechiel and Mrs. Quick cater to the wants of the ladies, and we horrid men are not supposed to know anything about their business.

The Exchange Bank is always on the look out for legitimate business but has no special liking for overdrawn accounts by Santa Claus.

The Surprise store has a fine display of Christmas goods suitable for old or young, rich or poor. All can be satisfied.

Stahl Bros. have a fine display of candy and are prepared to make low prices for Sunday-schools and to teachers.

SUFFOCATED BY GAS

Harry Phelps Meets Death at South Bend in a Strange Manner.

BODY IS FOUND IN BATH TUB

Explosion of a Water Heater Sets Fire to Furnishings—Remains Interred at Poplar Grove.

In responding to a call of fire at 155 East Ohio street, South Bend, at 5:30 Sunday morning the firemen found the remains of Harry Phelps in the bath tub of the burning building.

It was evident that Mr. Phelps had been dead two or three hours and the coroner was immediately summoned. He left the barber shop Saturday night shortly before 11:30 o'clock to prepare to go to Hamlet where his wife had gone Saturday afternoon. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Phelps was a new one. In fact the workmen were not through with the few finishing touches as the plumbers' tools were found in the bath room.

Mr. Phelps evidently supposed that he could take a bath in the room and turned on the instantaneous water heater. Unfortunately the heater was not ready for use as there was no ventilation pipe and it is supposed that while Mr. Phelps was in the tub he was overcome by the stifling heat in the air tight room. The heat ignited the window curtain and had gained considerable headway before the fire department arrived.

Friends of the family were notified and the sad news communicated to Mrs. Phelps who drove home Sunday forenoon.

The deceased was 31 years old and a resident of South Bend. He was united in marriage with Nora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pulaski Wickizer, who survives him. He was a member of the Grace Methodist church and the Knights of Pythis lodge of South Bend. Rev. C. C. Travis conducted the funeral assisted by the K. of P's. The remains were brought to Culver Tuesday and taken to the Poplar Grove cemetery for interment.

Charity.

The noblest attribute of man is charity. To be thoughtful and considerate for the welfare and comfort of our fellow men is a constituent in the make up of every human being. In some it is more fully developed than in others, but the feeling of sympathy is there. It is inherent and universal. We find some instances in which it is misdirected or wrongfully extended as in some of our larger cities where they are sending great quantities of Christmas presents to the children of China and Japan as well as other countries where they do not know what Christmas is and where the children never heard of Santa Claus, while the poor children of their own city, who hear the bells sounding the glad tidings of a merry Christmas time, and the cheerful expectant voices of their youthful friends extolling the virtues of Santa Claus, have no real part in the festivities. They are poor and are thereby prevented from enjoying any of the pleasures that attend the annual pilgrimage of Santa Claus. This condition should be an inspiration for our charitably inclined to begin their work at home and make glad the hearts of the children we have with us.

Remember Losey's jewelry store at Plymouth. He is reliable and all goods are warranted to be just as represented.

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Diaz, it is believed, could manage his office now with both hands tied behind him.

A Chicago girl has just died of tight lacing. That was one sinner who died happy anyway.

The atmosphere of New York is said to be "dreadfully foul." Moral atmosphere, of course.

Aug. Belmont has lost a \$1,000 pool dog. Next thing, Harry Lehr will be losing his mind.

A New York fruit raiser has evolved a coreless apple. It will never become as popular as the plum.

Queen Alexandra confesses to being 60 years old. That's what she gets for having such big grandchildren.

It is susceptible of mathematical proof that all of the 30,000 lawyers of New York city cannot belong to the 400.

You notice that your uncle Russell Sage is not in the list of those who have money coming from Mrs. Chadwick.

Evening paper says "A shot followed a woman's 'No.'" Those that have followed her "Yes" can't be counted.

The thief who stole an elegantly chased silver goblet worth \$50 and sold it for fifty cents ought to take a course in art.

Two western train robbers compelled even the car porters to disgorge. Now the latter will understand how the rest of us feel.

Speaking of the dirigible airships, the steering committee of the House of Representatives ought to know something about 'em.

The comic papers are right sometimes. A New York man had to summon the police to help him discharge the cook the other day.

A Chicago man who could quote Plato and Schopenhauer committed suicide. He probably felt that the town was no place for him.

Another girl has been burned to death—this time in Brooklyn—from stepping on a match. Use only the kind that light only on the box.

The people of this country are anxiously waiting to hail the hero who will overcome the lone bandit while he is proceeding to hold up a train.

Seventeen mules are now attached to the rear guard of the Panama army. Another instance in which the rear is more dangerous by far than the front.

Thomas W. Lawson of Boston finds it possible to bear the stock market by using the advertising columns. There's nothing like printer's ink. Try it.

Now a doctor has discovered that you can take the gold cure for pneumonia if your batting average is so low you do not require the cure for anything else.

The Chicago husband who has asked the courts to issue an injunction to restrain his wife from talking will know more later on—particularly if he listens carefully.

New York is to have a bank that will keep open day and night. They don't find it necessary, however, to open up many of the churches in that town except on Sundays.

The St. Paul girl who laughed so hard over a funny story that she dislocated her jaw won't be happy again until she can tell her acquaintances precisely how it happened.

"I never indulge in gossip," said Mrs. Jane Goodridge Mansfield of Lynn, when asked how she came to live to be 103 years old. A remarkable woman in several ways.

The sultan says that he will protect the sale of the Bible in Turkey, but the world has discovered from long experience that it doesn't make much difference what the sultan says.

Justice Clark of New York's supreme court has now decided that a sandwich is not a meal. Never mind. A banquet of baked beans and crisp pork and steaming hot brown bread is.

The increase in the public debt last month was \$2,453,265—but if your private debts haven't increased since the beginning of November, you really don't need to lie awake o' night a-wor-ryin'.

"Jim Cummings," a famous train robber, died a natural death the other day at Leavenworth, Kan., where he had for a number of years been leading an honest life. His prosaic wind-up will fortunately make it impossible to dramatize him.

One of the latest discoveries is that bits of earthenware from "granite lined" vessels cause a large proportion of the cases of appendicitis. The moral is that you shouldn't gobble your morning oatmeal, whether you miss the early train or not.

MRS. CHADWICK ARRIVES HOME

Great Crowd Awaits Home-Coming of the Woman Financier.

JEERS AND SHOUTS GREET HER

Condemned Before Her Trial, Prisoner Is Subjected to Gross Treatment at Hands of Mob When She Reaches Cleveland.

Cleveland, O., dispatch: A mob of 10,000 jeering, hooting, yelling men greeted Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick upon her return to Cleveland Wednesday afternoon.

Insulting epithets were hurled at her from hundreds of voices as she entered a carriage and was driven to the United States marshal's office through densely crowded streets.

"Where are your securities?" "How about the diamonds, Cassie?" "When are you going to pay up?"

These questions were dinned into the ears of the frightened woman all the way from the railway station to the United States marshal's office and then to the jail.

Breathless, pale, and staggering, Mrs. Chadwick was half carried up the flights of stairs leading to the marshal's office. Then she swooned. When placed in a cell she again fainted.

Such was the homecoming of the woman who a month ago was recognized as one of the wealthiest women in Cleveland, and against whom, so far as the public knew, there was not a breath of suspicion. She did not expect such a reception. As her train left Ashtabula her words were: "And the next stop will be home."

Crowd Jeers Woman.

The train pulled in at the station at 2:10 p. m. The crowds in waiting had been growing since 11, but the train had been delayed. When it finally rolled into the station there was a rush from the farther end of the iron fence that kept the crowd of curious from the tracks. This mob had broken through the police, swarmed over the fence, and through the gate upon the track, so that when the train came to a standstill there were about 1,000 persons about her car.

When Mrs. Chadwick caught a glance at the crowd which swarmed about the train shed and was grouped on vantage points on the heights surrounding the station she shrank back into a corner of the car and said:

"I cannot see why all those people should be here."

The crowd had become impatient with the delay of Mrs. Chadwick's appearance, and began to jeer and whistle. As soon as Mrs. Chadwick was recognized there was a spontaneous outburst of jeers, whistles, and shouts of coarse epithets.

As soon as the police could clear a way and bring about some semblance of order about the depot platform, the officers led their prisoner towards the gate and out through the entrance. There the street was almost blocked and well nigh impassable to the carriages and teams.

Gets Hot Reception.

During all this time the crowd kept hooting and jeering, and as the carriages rolled away from the station they were followed by some of the crowd. The shouts and cries were taken up and passed along, all the way to the federal building through the busiest part of the city. Business men on the way home, shoppers, and laborers seemed to have been notified of the woman's arrival, and crowded to the curb. The jeers and hoots were taken up along the entire line, and as each square was passed the crowd continued to increase, and to avoid the increasing excitement the officials arranged to approach the federal building from the rear.

The police were forced to drive the crowd away with clubs, while they extricated the carriages from the tangle with the coal wagons, near the federal building. After consuming about twenty minutes in going a distance of about twice as many feet, the prisoner's carriage was drawn up at the rear of the federal building, and, with the officers, she was taken to the marshal's office on the fifth floor.

After the transaction of the formal proceedings transferring Mrs. Chadwick from federal to state custody, the trip to the jail began. The carriage passed through streets with thronged curbs only to run the gantlet of another mob that had been gathered for hours. Into the jail the prisoner was hurried to the accompaniment of more shouts and jeers, and the clicking of photographers' cameras.

Bill Collector Is Foiled.

After she had been in jail several hours a man acting for a local livery firm which claims Mrs. Chadwick owes it \$35 for unpaid bills attempted to serve a summons on her in the suit which was brought in a justice court, but Sheriff Barry declined to allow him to do so.

A local organization of women, claiming to have a membership of 1,300, has protested to County Attorney Keeler against giving Mrs. Chadwick any privileges not accorded any other women, and Sheriff Barry said he had no intention of doing so.

Later in the evening Mrs. Chadwick, who had regained her composure, said that she would stay in jail for the present.

PLANS TO EAT CHRISTMAS DINNER IN OLD LONDON

British Naval Officer Is Favored by Fortune in Trip From Asia to Land of His Birth.

New York special: The last stage of a remarkable race half way around the world to enable him to eat Christmas dinner in London was begun Wednesday by Commander Watson of the British navy. It was due to the fact that the big steamer Oceanic had been held at her pier nearly a quarter of an hour after her scheduled sailing time by an enormous amount of Christmas mail and express matter that Commander Watson was enabled to make the last of a long series of close connections, which began at Hong Kong more than a month ago.

When the steamer was ready to sail for Liverpool a cab drawn by a galloping horse dashed up to the pier and Commander Watson sprang out and ran up the gang plank just before the ropes were cast off.

Commander Watson was for some time attached to the British Atlantic squadron, but early in November was transferred to the English channel squadron. Leaving his ship at Shanghai, he took a coasting steamer to Hong Kong, where he barely caught the steamer Empress of India.

Arrived in America, the commander came east over the Canadian Pacific road, suffering several delays owing to drifting snow in the far west.

The Montreal express, on which he came down from Canada, was held back several hours by the snow and intense cold and arrived at the Grand Central at the moment the Oceanic was scheduled to leave her dock. Taking the one chance that the steamer's departure might have been delayed, Watson got a cab and, driving at top speed, reached the pier in the nick of time.

BABIES RAISE THE PAY OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Commissioners Offer Increase of \$5 Per Month for Each Child Born to Wives of Public Employees.

Topeka, Kan., special: In order to encourage the raising of big families the commissioners of Shawnee county have voted to increase the salary of every employee in the courthouse \$5 per month for each baby born in his family.

"In placing a premium on babies," said Commissioner Sterne, "we are simply carrying out the Republican policy of encouragement to infant industries and the Roosevelt idea of big families. In case of twins the clerk will get a raise of \$10 a month, and if triplets, \$15. The county board has no way of offering a bounty to the people generally as an inducement to raise big families, but it can reach employees of the county through salary increase, and we propose to do it."

PRISON FOR AN IOWA FORGER

Man Who Defrauded Widow of \$7,000 Is Sentenced.

Newton, Iowa, special: Charles W. Bryan has been sentenced to the penitentiary for five years on his plea of guilty to an indictment for forgery. He was until a few months ago in the mercantile business in Prairie City, Jasper county, and was intrusted with \$7,000 by a widow, Mrs. John Potter, who preferred to have nothing to do with lawyers. Bryan appropriated the money to pay off private indebtedness and when Mrs. Potter asked for an accounting showed her forged mortgages, claiming he loaned the money. Bryan was recently indicted in Cook county, Illinois, charged with embezzling \$1,700 from McNeil & Higgins of Chicago, but upon it being developed that the alleged crime was committed in Iowa he was turned over to the authorities here.

WOMAN IS MADE COURT CLERK

United States Judge Appoints Daughter of Deceased Official.

Detroit, Mich., dispatch: Judge H. M. Swan has appointed Miss Carrie Davison clerk of the United States district court to succeed her father, the late D. J. Davidson, who held the position for many years. Miss Davison, who is believed to be the only woman clerk of a United States district court in the country, was assistant to her father for several years. She was indorsed for the position by some of the most prominent attorneys in the city.

PERU IS AFTER WAR VESSELS

Senate Sanctions Project for Loan in United States.

Lima, Peru, cable: The senate at a secret session sanctioned broadly the government's project for a loan which, it is said, will be negotiated in the United States for the purchase of war vessels and armament. The majority of the nationalists opposed the proposition on the ground of it being a waste of money, since Peru is not expecting war. The senate is continuing the discussion of the clauses of the project.

Looks After American Interests.

Washington special: James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago called at the White House and later upon Attorney General Moody to ascertain the topics the joint high commission will consider should it reconvene. He will press upon Senator Fairbanks, president of the commission, that damages for American ships illegally seized by Canadian authorities be included in the list of questions.

STEADY PROGRESS MARKS BUSINESS

Holiday Trade Attains Unusually Large Proportions at Chicago.

RETAIL STOCKS ARE REDUCED

City and Country Merchants Are Prosperous, as Indicated by the Fact That Bills Are Discounted—Failures Decrease.

Chicago dispatch: The weekly review of Chicago trade, published by R. G. Dun & Co., says:

"Business conditions exhibit steady progress toward greater activity. Snowstorms early in the week interfered with traffic, but this had slight effect and was quickly overcome, especially in holiday merchandising, sales within the last few days having attained unusually large proportions. Other branches exhibit increased distribution, and in some lines extra effort in production is necessary to meet growing demands.

"Larger deliveries appear in grain, and railroad earnings reflect further gain in operations. Bank clearings maintain a high average, money is in more extended use and mercantile settlements remain satisfactory, while commercial defaults again make favorable comparison with those of a year ago.

Trend of Country Buying.

"Current buying is most active in heavy wear goods, boots and shoes and Christmas novelties. Late requests indicate that there has been gratifying reduction of both country and city retail stocks, and it is notable of present buying that discounting of bills is of frequent recurrence. Western advices generally report favorable prospects for the jobbing interests, factories being steadily employed, and the farming classes able to spend freely for their needs.

"Breadstuffs closed under revived demand, although export buying was very moderate. Wheat advanced 1 cent a bushel, but corn declined 1 1/2 cents. Provisions were in lessened foreign need, and values suffered a slight decline. Live stock were in ample supply, and reached the highest average values this season.

"Failures reported in the Chicago district numbered 26, against 25 last week and 31 a year ago."

Confidence in the Future.

New York dispatch: R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Manufacturing activity steadily increases, testifying to the general confidence in a heavy demand next year, and trading branches of business report seasonable conditions. Holiday goods sell more freely than staples, but all classes of merchandise are going into larger consumption. The proportion of idle machinery is growing smaller and the number of unemployed less, few labor disputes of significance existing outside of Fall River. Failures for the week numbered 276 in the United States, against 329 last year, and twenty five in Canada, compared with twenty a year ago."

Bradstreet's Report Favorable.

New York dispatch: Bradstreet's has the following:

"Crop and industrial conditions are mainly favorable, and with seasonable activity in retail and holiday distribution in most sections the year is drawing to its close with a decidedly cheerful tone in most lines of business. Cold weather has stimulated heavy dry goods, clothing and footwear and helped re-order business with jobbers. Railway earnings for November show gains in gross exceeding 9 per cent, following an increase of 4 per cent in 1903, and rendering certain the prospect that the early small decrease shown in gross receipts for the calendar year will be turned into an increase.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ending Dec. 15 number 239, against 231 last week, 239 in the like week in 1903, 225 in 1902, 262 in 1901 and 262 in 1900. In Canada failures for the week number thirty-seven, against twenty-three last week and twenty-two in this week a year ago."

Philippine Church Claims.

Washington dispatch: Secretary Taft and Monsignor Agius, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, were in conference Friday touching Philippine affairs in which the Roman Catholic church authorities are interested. One of the matters related to claims for damages for the occupation of church lands and church buildings by the forces of the Philippine government while suppressing revolutionary movements. It is expected Secretary Taft soon will submit to the house a recommendation that the claims be paid. The secretary and Mgr. Agius visited the White house, where they discussed for some time with the president matters relating to the Philippines.

Consul Davis to Resign.

Washington dispatch: Mr. Davis, the American consul at Alexandria, who recently got into trouble with the Turkish authorities because he lowered the flag from the consulate during a celebration in honor of the sultan's birthday, has reported at the state department in person and has indicated his wish to resign from the service. His resignation will be accepted as soon as it is duly filed.

NEW YORK STATE JUDGE DECIDES FOR THE UNIONS

Modifies Injunction to Prevent Strike and Holds Picketing Is Lawful Within Certain Bounds.

New York dispatch: Justice Jenks of the appellate division of the New York state supreme court handed down a decision that an injunction against a strike cannot stand. He modified an injunction to prevent a strike which had been issued by Justice Dickey of the supreme court in a suit brought by William F. Mills, William Kissam and other employees against the United States Printing company of Ohio, the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers' union and the New York Stereotypers' union, in which the plaintiffs asked the court to prevent the union men from striking to force the printing company to discharge the nonunion men.

The court held that it could not enjoin the strike, and also that "picketing," which consisted only of stationing men for observation without molestation, would be lawful.

Justice Jenks says in his decision that picketing may also mean stationing men to coerce or threaten or intimidate or halt or turn aside against their will others who desire to go to and from the picketed place where they wish to work. In that case picketing is unlawful.

"There is a manifest and well-recognized discrimination, says the decision, between a combination of workmen to secure the exclusive employment of its members by agreement and refusal to work with none other and a combination whose primary object is to secure the discharge of an outsider and deprive him of all employment. One is to better himself and his fellow members and the other to 'impoorish and crush' another; the difference between a combination for welfare and preservation.

PRESIDENT IN PULPIT SPEAKS TO LARGE CROWD

More Universal Brotherhood Would Go Far to Solve Political and Economic Ills of Country.

Washington dispatch: President Roosevelt put aside the cares of state Thursday night to mount the pulpit. In a lay sermon before the congregation of Grace Reformed church, of which he is a member, he urged the establishment of a wider Christianity. A more universal brotherhood of man, he declared, would go far to solving the political and economic ills that now afflict the country.

The church was crowded when, at the conclusion of the prayer service, Rev. J. M. Schick introduced the president, who had entered earlier, unaccompanied, except for his colored valet. The visit was planned, the president having expressed some time ago his desire to become personally acquainted with his fellow members of the congregation.

Following his "sermon," the president held an informal reception, shaking hands with members of the church and a large number of the children from the Sunday school, who were present.

HANGS CHILD BY THE THUMBS.

Overseer of South Dakota Poor House Inflicts Severe Punishment.

Siox City, Iowa, dispatch: Alleged cruelties inflicted on the children at the poor farm in Brule county, South Dakota, have caused a sensation. One little boy was reported to the overseer as having stolen an orange at school and when accused of it refused to confess. It is charged that the overseer broke a rawhide whip on the child and, still failing to get a confession, proceeded to tie him up by the thumbs. An investigation is on foot and the matter will be brought to the notice of the grand jury.

THIEF AT AGE OF 104 YEARS

Alleged Brother of Dr. Mary Walker Sells Coal Dust for Dye.

Washington special: The "world's oldest habitual thief" is the title the police give George W. Walker, who says he is 104 years old and a brother of Dr. Mary Walker. Walker says he is a graduate of Oxford. He has an English accent and occasionally drops an "h," but the police say it is the only thing he ever dropped. He was arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He sold a local merchant four pounds of anthracite coal dust, representing it to be dye.

BANDITS BLOW UP BANK SAFE

Minneapolis Posse Arrests Suspects, but Stolen Money Is Not Found.

St. Cloud, Minn., special: Robbers blew open the safe with nitroglycerin in the Bank of Rice Station, fifteen miles north of here, and secured \$2,000 in cash and \$15,000 in negotiable paper. The robbers escaped by means of a team of horses which they had stolen for that purpose. The explosion aroused those living in the neighborhood, who appeared on the street just as the robbers were going away. Three suspects have been arrested, but possses are out looking for others.

Dr. Ames Is Free.

Minneapolis dispatch: Dr. A. A. Ames, former mayor of Minneapolis, is now a free man. Judge Elliott of the district bench granted the motion of W. A. Kerr, special county attorney, that all the indictments for bribery and corruption be dismissed.

NATION'S SOLONS ARE IN SESSION

Senators and Representatives Are Holding Forth at the Capitol.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF BUSINESS

Doings in Both Houses Are Summarized for Busy Readers—Bills and Resolutions Sent to Committees—Matters of Interest.

Thursday, Dec. 15, 1904.

A resolution providing for "proper action" on the charges against Judge Swaine, which articles of impeachment are presented by the house, but fixing no date for the beginning of the proceedings, was adopted by the senate. The urgency deficiency appropriation bill was passed without debate. The Philippine administration bill was taken up and amendments were offered by Mr. McCumber striking out the provision for the guaranteeing of interest on railroad bonds by the Philippine commission, by Mr. Newlands reducing the interest on the railroad bonds to 2 1/2 per cent, providing that they be guaranteed by the government of the United States, and prescribing a method for taxation of railroad receipts in the islands; by Mr. McComas empowering the Philippine commission to amend the tariff laws of the islands; by Mr. Cuberson granting 20,000 acres of Philippine public lands for every mile of railroad constructed; by Mr. Bailey giving the Philippine government authority to regulate the charges of the aided roads, and by Mr. Spooner restricting the authorization of municipalities to contract indebtedness to promote local improvements. The house adopted a bill appropriating \$1,400,000 for a federal building at Honolulu. Mr. Berry presented a memorial from the Cherokee Nation asking that Indian Territory be allowed to defend its case in the executive session extradition treaties with were ratified and ordered made public. Adjourned at 4 p. m.

A resolution discharging elections committee No. 2 from further consideration of the Reynolds-Butler contest from the Twelfth Missouri district because the contestant had not complied with the law in regard to the taking of the testimony should be taken was adopted by the house. Mr. Hill of Connecticut called up his currency bill. Mr. Williams of Mississippi objected to consideration because of the absence of Mr. Hartnett of Georgia, who was in charge of the opposition and who is sick. A vote resulted in a tie—131 and 131—and Speaker Cannon cast the deciding ballot in favor of taking up the bill. After Mr. Adams of Pennsylvania had spoken in favor of the bill, general debate was closed by a vote of 95 to 68, and the house adjourned. Then considered the bill under the avowable rule. Mr. Williams offered an amendment requiring the payment of interest by banks on government deposits. Mr. Hitchcock of Nebraska favored the amendment, saying it would prevent political favorites getting hold of the deposits. New York bankers, he said, had demanded the deposits in exchange for political services. Mr. Hill, in opposition, said the government should be permitted to handle its money exactly as would an individual. After a protracted debate the bill was laid aside. Adjourned at 4:32 p. m.

Friday, Dec. 16, 1904.

Mr. Beveridge reported the statehood bill to the senate and gave notice that he would ask consideration immediately after the disposal of the Philippine civil government bill. Mr. Bate gave notice of a motion to recommit and Mr. Bard of an amendment confining the bill to Oklahoma and Indian Territory, with no mention of Arizona and New Mexico. The Philippine bill was passed by a vote of 44 to 23 after action on amendments. A resolution was adopted on agreeing the appointment of a joint committee of three members of the senate and three of the house to prepare for the inauguration of the president on March 4 next. An effort to bring up the pending bill failed and after a short executive session the senate at 5:05 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

In the house exercises in acceptance of a statue of John T. Ingalls from the state of Kansas were made a special order for Jan. 21, 1905, at 3 p. m. Mr. Baker of New York introduced a resolution asking the attorney general to report on his inquiry into the "best trust," and what steps had been taken to enforce the law in the case. Mr. Livingston of Georgia introduced a resolution asking the secretary of agriculture for the data upon which the last government report of cotton acreage was based, saying there was great dissatisfaction with these reports. Several bills from the private calendar were passed and at 5:03 p. m. the house adjourned until Monday.

KRUGER NOW RESTS IN AFRICA

Funeral of Former President of the Transvaal Held in Pretoria.

Pretoria cablegram: Two thousand burghers attended an impressive service Friday prior to the burial of the body of former President Kruger, Britons and men of the veldt mingling on the friendliest terms.

Speeches of eulogy were delivered by Generals Louis Botha, Schalk Burger and Christian DeWet. General Botha read a letter from Mr. Kruger exhorting them to preserve the Boer national spirit.

The funeral procession was composed of fully 1,200 persons, while the route through which it passed was thronged. Flags were half-masted, bells were tolled and minute guns fired. Mr. Kruger was laid beside his wife.

By the king's special request a salute of twenty-one guns was fired as the coffin was lowered.

Trades Wife for Accordion.

Middlesboro, Ky., special: Joe Beasley, living not far from Roxbury, tired of his wife and traded her off to a neighbor for an accordion. Mrs. Beasley refused to go, and the neighbor tied her hands and feet and put her into his wagon and took her home. Mrs. Beasley escaped and swore out a warrant for both men.

Fund for Negro Preachers.

New York dispatch: Fifteen clergymen and elders interested in educating the Southern negro preacher have given a dinner here to the Rev. S. G. Miller, superintendent of the John C. Martin fund, which approximates \$2,000,000, for educating negro clergymen.

Shoots Woman and Self.

Minneapolis, Minn., dispatch: A double tragedy occurred in this city when J. B. Richardson of the Souie Grain company of this city shot and killed Miss Nellie Christianson on one of the principal business streets of the city, and then shot himself.

The Ward of King Canute

A Romance of the Danish Conquest.

By OTTILIE A. LILJENCRANTZ, author of The Thrall of Lief the Lucky.
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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"Be not vexed, honey, but in truth he is overcome by the oddest look whensoever he watches you without your seeing—as though he were not sure of you, in some way, and yet—Oh, I cannot explain it! Only tell me this—does he not ask you, many times and oft, if you love him, or if others love you, or such like?"

In the midst of shaking her head, Randalin paused and her mouth became as round as her eyes. "Foolishly do I recall it! As if he would! And yet—Dearwyn, he has asked me four times if any Danes visit us here. Would you think that he could be—"

"Jealous?" Dearwyn dropped her flowers to clap her hands softly. "Tata, I have guessed his distemper rightly. Let no one say that I am not a witch for cleverness!"

A while they nestled together without speaking, the little maid's cheek resting lovingly on her friend's dark hair.

It was a page thrusting aside the arras that broke the spell. Opening his mouth to make a flourishing announcement, the words were checked on his tongue by four white hands motioning stern commands for silence.

"It is the King's Marshal," he framed with protesting lips. But even that failed to gain him admittance.

As she tripped after him down the corridor, a little frown was forming between Randalin's brows. "I think it is not well-mannered of the fellow to say 'the King's Marshal' as though my lord were Canute's thane," she was reflecting, "and I shall put an end to it. Whatever others say, one never needs to tell me that Sebert is not suffering in his service."

With this thought in her mind, she raised the moth-eaten tapestry and stood looking at him with a face full of generous indignation. As he turned at the end of the beat he was pacing

she looked up at him with overbrimming laughter. Even as his face was clearing, something in it struck her so strangely that her laughter died and she bent toward him in sudden gravity. "Lord! Is it possible for you to believe that I could love Rothgar?"

For a while he only looked at her, that strange radiance growing in his face; but suddenly he caught her to him and kissed her so passionately that he hurt her, and his voice was as passionate as his caress. "No," he told her over and over. "Would I have offered you my love had I believed that? No! No!"

Satisfied, she made no more resistance, but clung to him with her arms as she had clung to him with her heart since the first hour he came into her life. Only, when at last he released her, she took the ring from her finger and thrust it into his hand with a little gesture of distaste. "I shall be thankful if I do not have to see it again. It is Elfgiva's, that Canute gave her after he had won it from Rothgar in some wager. It is her wish that you bring it to the King again by slipping it into his broth or his wine where he will come upon it after he has finished feeding and is therefore amiable."

But it was only very faintly that he smiled at her fooling, as he held the spiral against the light and shook it beside his ear. "Is there no more to the message," he said slowly. "Am I to know nothing of her object? Or why I am chosen of all others?"

"Easy is it to tell that," she laughed. "You were not chosen without a reason, and that is because no one else is to be had, since the scullion who formerly served her has gotten himself killed in some way and the man who stepped into his shoes, out of some spite, has refused Toboen's gold. And as for her object—I wonder at

guardian, so at last he let her finish the subject, and stood pressing her hands upon his breast, his eyes resting dreamily on her face.

When she had finished, he said slowly, "Sweeting, because my mind is laboring under so many burdens that my wits are even duller than they were wont, will you not have the patience to answer one question that is not clear to me? Do you think it troublesome to tell me why it was that you said, that day in the garden—Now shake off that look, dearest; never will we speak of it again if it is not your wish! Tell me what you meant by saying that you came into Canute's camp because you had too much faith in Rothgar, if you despise him—since you despise him so."

Her eyes met his wonderingly. "By no means could I have said that, lord. When I left home, I knew not that Rothgar lived. The one in whom I had too much faith was the King. Because I was young and little experienced, I thought him a god; and when I came to his camp and found him a man, I thought only to escape from him. That was why I wore those clothes, Sebert—not because I liked so wild a life. That is clear to you, is it not?"

He did not appear to hear her last words at all. He was repeating over and over, "The King, the King!" Suddenly he said, "Then I got that right, that it was he who summoned me to Gloucester to make sure that you had kept your secret from me also?—that he was angry with you for deceiving him?"

"Yes," she said. But as he opened his lips to put another question, she laid her finger-tip beseechingly upon them. "Sebert, my love, I beg of you let us talk no more of those days. Even yet I do not like the thought of the 'sun-browned boy-bred wench.'" She laughed a little unsteadily at the sudden crimsoning of his face. "And I am still ashamed—and ashamed of being ashamed—that I showed you so plainly what my heart held for you."

Elfgiva's tongue has stabbed me sore. . . . Beloved, can you not be content, for now, with knowing that I have loved no man before you and shall love none after you?"

Bending, he kissed her lips with the utmost tenderness. "I am well content," he said. And after that they spoke only of the future, when the first period of his Marshaldom should be over and he should be free to take his bride back to the fields and woods of Ivarsdale, and the gray old tower on the hill.

CHAPTER XXVI.

When the King Takes a Queen.

Out under the garden's spreading fruit trees, the little gentlewoman of Elfgiva's household were amusing themselves with the flock of peacocks that were the Abbey's pets. The old cellarer, to whose care the birds fell except during those hours when the brethren were free from such indulgences, watched the scene in grinning delight; and Leonorine laughed gaily at them over the armful of tiny bobbing lap-dogs, whose valiant charges she was engaged in restraining. The only person who seemed out of tune with the chiming mirth was the Lady Elfgiva herself.

"Will you not observe my feelings, if you have none of your own?" she demanded. "Dearwyn, lay aside your nonsense and go ask Gurth if he has heard anything yet of Teoben."

The dull red that mottled her face and neck was a danger signal whose warning her attendants had learned to heed, and they scattered precipitately. Only the old cellarer, herding his gorgeous flock with waving arms, ventured to address her.

"Is it the British woman you are inquiring after, lady? The woman who comes to the lane-gate, of a morning, to get new milk for your drinking?"

(To be continued.)

HAD HEARD OF HIM.

Name Brought Recollections of Good Book to Grinning Youth.

"Because my name is Lord I frequently have not a few funny experiences," said J. G. Lord of Muncie, Ind. One of the most amusing incidents I ever had by reason of my name happened while I was driving from town to town in Colorado. While on the road one day, driving very slowly, for I had plenty of time, I chanced to notice by the roadside a young fellow about 16 years old, dressed in as ragged a fashion as any one you could ever conceive of. He had on a pair of his father's worn-out trousers, which were cut off at the bottom, and which extended far up on his body, almost to his shoulders. More as a matter of personal amusement than for any other reason I asked him how far it was to the next town.

"'Bout six miles, reckon," he replied.

"I reigned up my horse."

"Do you have any fun out here?" I asked.

"'Yep; heap."

"What is your name?" I asked him.

"'Willie,' he replied: 'Willie Hawks.'"

"I started to drive on, but he called after me, asking me to stop."

"Say, mister," he said, "and what about your name?"

"'Lord,' I answered; 'Mr. Lord.'"

"And then he grinned. He grinned all the way to the armholes of his father's pants."

"Why'd you smile?" I asked. "Have you ever heard of me?"

"'Sure; I've heard pop read of yer in that good book; but I never saw yer afore.'"

"And he continued to grin as I drove on."—Louisville Herald.



Newest in Lingerie.

Some beautiful handwork on the newest lingerie consists of hand run pin tucks, which are then overcast, with the thread pulled a little tight so as to produce the effect of tiny scallops.

When bands of insertion and lace are selected for trimming the strips of material used to unite the lace insertions may be entirely plain, if of the finest nainsook, and if in joining the lace and nainsook the latter has its raw edges rolled and whipped onto the lace. Such beautiful hand work counts for its full value.

Nainsook, solidly made up with tiny, hand run tucks, is used for yokes and ornamental bands on lingerie. A pretty variation from the effect of solid tucking is gained by the device suggested above, overcasting every fourth tuck, say, and drawing the overcasting thread so as to produce a scalloped effect.

Eyelet embroidery—popular four or five generations ago—is used lavishly on petticoat flouncings and for the heavier embroidered ruffles. It is not hard to do and will last for generations if fine material to work on is chosen.

Elaborate Petticoats.

Silk petticoats are shown in more elaborate fashion than ever before. At least one black and white silk skirt should be in every well-dressed woman's wardrobe. These come in plainer silks, so they are heavier and richer in quality than the more perishable ones.

A petticoat of pompadour silk is shown in shops, with a white ground heavily brocaded in an empire design of baskets of roses and garlands. The flounce on this petticoat is especially lovely, being formed of huge half rosettes of the silk, each rosette containing its center a single motif of the design, the basket of roses and the upward sweep of the ribbon. A deeper shade of the same silk is the background of this.

A pale green taffeta petticoat is shown with a very wide flounce inset with medallions of cream silk lace, under which are two flounces of pale green chiffon and two of net and silk. The flounces are slightly scalloped and these scallops are accentuated by rows of shirred liberty satin ribbon, which are sewed about the outer flounce.—Chicago American.

Mustard Brown Cloth Costume.

The shades and color combinations which are fashionable this year are more varied than has been the case for some time past. Among the many colors in vogue there are quite naturally some more popular than others, but the color of the moment is brown. There are such numberless tones of brown which are attractive, and it is such a nice warm color for winter, added to which reasons for its popularity is the all important fact that it is a very generally becoming shade. Even with the drawback of the color's popularity resulting in its being turned out in all styles of garments, still there is always scope for individual taste, and when such a color is fashionable it is always best to revel in it at will, for the time is sure to come when for months at a time one must not be seen in a brown costume. When a color has had a tremendous rush of popularity a time is bound to



In Green Cloth and Velvet.

Another fetching gown in cloth is of green, strapped with velvet in a slightly darker shade, and apparently fastened down by tiny gold buttons. The waistcoat is cloth of gold, and the neckpiece and collar of yellow lace. The sleeves are full at the top, and tight from elbow to wrist, buttoned with tiny buttons. A frill of lace extends along the under side of the arm, and is drawn around the wrist in place of being gathered. A skirt, split up above the knees to show knife plaitings of the cloth, each one of which is headed with gold buttons, and a belt of gold, fastened with a green enamel buckle. The hat is of

shirred green velvet, with a white wing spread out across the left side, where it turns back from the face.

Belts and Bodices.

Belts and bodices of all sorts and descriptions are worn with waists of dinner and ball gowns. Silk satin and velvet on the bias are in favor, or ribbon, but the long sash ends have not met with popular approval, and the bodice is fastened with buckles or fancy buttons. The different colored bodices considered so smart last winter will be as fashionable as ever, and certainly they are a great addition to almost any gown, besides making it possible to have a variety of different effects for the one gown.

These bodices are often elaborate affairs of pleats, which are really a part of the gown itself. On one gown, for instance, the folds of the bodice are high at the back, carried up in a point.—Autumn Fashion Number of Harper's Bazar.

Pretty Waist of Silk.

Blouse of taffeta plaited at the top to a fagoted yoke. The front of the



blouse forms a wide box-plait extending up over the yoke and trimmed with a fancy braid in colors, also with little straps of soutache and buttons.

Around the neck is a plaiting of white mousseline de sole, chiffon or lace, forming a collar and a plaiting of the same forms the cravat end. The standing collar is of lace.

Boleros Extremely Popular.

The distinctive note in the boleros this season is the postillion or tabbed back. These are seen in both the fur and cloth models, and have certainly an honest right to the favor they are enjoying, since they are so generally becoming. They are irresistibly smart on the slender, trim girl, and are certainly charitable to that much-to-be-pitied woman who possesses an ugly back and hip line. And, by the way, it is worth noting that the woman who lacks symmetry in this particular—and she is very many in numbers, sad to say—had best set down in her book of sartorial "don'ts"; "Don't wear a costume with plain, snug back lines." "Do hide deficiencies beneath the kindly grace of tabs or sashes or full flowing draperies."

Health and Beauty.

Watercress is renowned as a blood purifier.

Carrots are eaten by those with a tendency to gout.

Beets are one of the most wholesome vegetables and have fattening qualities.

Celery is excellent for those afflicted with rheumatism, as it contains so much sulphur.

Lettuce has long been recognized as an excellent nerve tonic and cure for sleeplessness.

To make violet perfume take of

violet pomade or oil one-quarter of a

pound, extract of cassia five and a

half ounces, and alcohol eight ounces.

All Sorts of Belts.

There are combinations of color in some of the crush belts and combinations of material as well. In these combination belts the center is of silk, and the leather on either edge is scalloped over it. One of these belts is tan-colored leather and silk; others with black leather edges have white or red silk centers, and a smart belt has the center of Bulgarian embroidery and again the edges of black leather.

To Clean Silk or Wool.

To two ounces of spirits of wine add one ounce of French chalk and five ounces of tobacco pipe clay, both in fine powder. Make this mixture into rolls about the length of your finger and let them dry. This composition is to be applied by rubbing on the spot either wet or dry, and afterward brushing the part rubbed therewith.

Revival of the Redingote.

Redingotes have come in, long and plain and tight fitting, and, in spite of their severity, are used in a somewhat dressy fashion, for an informal afternoon call, for the theater, when it is not a really dress occasion, and for city driving.

SWAYNE CASE BEFORE SENATE

Committee From the House Gives Formal Notice of the Impeachment.

ARTICLES NOT FORTHCOMING

Trial May Be Postponed Until After March 4 or Until Next Congress Convenes, Giving Both Sides Time to Prepare.

Washington dispatch: Official notice of the determination of the house of representatives to present impeachment charges against Charles Swayne, federal judge in the northern district of Florida, was received by the senate Wednesday. The proceedings, the like of which had not been witnessed in the chamber since the action against Secretary Belknap in 1876, were impressive, although they lasted only a few minutes.

Committee Is Received.

The house committee, consisting of Representatives Palmer, Jenkins, Gillett, Clayton and Smith (Ky.), was introduced to the senate by Clerk Browning of the house, who read the impeachment resolutions. The senate sergeant-at-arms conducted the committee to a point immediately in front of the president pro tem, and Mr. Palmer announced the action taken in the house, saying that in due time the articles of impeachment would be presented and made good on behalf of the house of representatives and of all the people. "In their name do we demand that the senate shall take order for the appearance of the said Charles Swayne to answer such impeachment," he concluded.

To Select Trial Managers.

The house committee immediately retired. The senate then designated Senators Platt (Conn.), Clark (Wyo.), Fairbanks, Bacon and Petus as members of a select committee to have charge of the affair.

The house committee in private conference had informed the senate that it would be impossible to present the articles previous to the holidays, and it was suggested that the trial might be postponed until after March 4, or even until the next session of congress.

TELLS OF OBLIGATION.

Mormon Cannot Tell All the Oaths He

Took on Joining Church.

Washington special: There are so many sworn obligations in the Mormon religion that a former Mormon who has held high places in the church could not remember more than half of them in testifying before the senate committee that is hearing the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. He said the main obligation was that of retribution, by which each Mormon covenanted to "ask God to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation." Other obligations, he said, were to devote all one's talents and time to the upbuilding of the church, and to observe strict chastity. He said the oaths were taken in the endowment house and that the ceremonies there occupied from six to eight hours.

The only other important witness was Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake City, the daughter of Angus Cannon. She married her cousin, Abram Cannon. She broke down on the stand and sobbed as she told of the first plural marriage of her husband, and declared his death soon afterward was due to the stings of conscience.

CONFESSES TO BURNING BARN

Man Set Fire to Straw in Which He Was Sleeping.

Waukesha, Wis., special: Fire destroyed a large barn on the farm of Tony Elger at Calhoun, five miles east of the city, at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, and twenty-two head of cattle were burned. Henry Hess surrendered himself to the officers and is locked up at the county jail, charged with arson. Hess, who is 38 years old, accosted Policeman Leitner on the street at 2 o'clock in the morning and said he wanted to be taken to jail. Leitner asked him the reason and Hess replied that he had burned a barn at Calhoun and wanted to be locked up. He said that he went into the barn for a night's lodging and struck a match, which accidentally set fire to the straw.

GIPE IS GIVEN LONG SENTENCE

Goes to the Penitentiary for Twenty-One Years.

New Castle, Ind., dispatch: Haley Gipe has been sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for murder. He was charged with killing Mollie and Beulah Starbuck and convicted after a long and stubbornly fought trial. The testimony taken covered a very wide range, and much of it was contradictory. The tragedy, the trial and the sentence imposed have agitated this section as it was never before stirred up.

Indorse Warner.

Washington special: Representative Warner is receiving more endorsement of his candidacy for commissioner of pensions than have been given in any other application for many years. The congressional delegations from Iowa, New York, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts have made him their candidate by adding their endorsement.

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The official count in the state of New York gives Roosevelt a plurality of 175,552.

Winona Lake has been made a presidential post office and Dr. S. C. Dickey made postmaster.

One get-up-and-get citizen is worth a dozen of the wait-for-something-to-turn-up brand.

Always count ten before you get angry, but watch the other fellow while you are doing the counting.

If some people we know would work as hard to improve the town as they do to place obstructions in the way of progress, we would soon have some of the modern improvements.

Some men would feel humiliated by the statement that they are the descendants of monkeys while some monkeys would feel outraged by the statement that they are descendants of some men.

With a majority of 116 in the next House, the Republican party will be strong enough to embarrass itself very much by enacting a lot of unwise legislation. It can pass a subsidy bill of any dimensions.

Congressman Brick has recommended J. Raustead for post master at Bremen. Mr. Raustead is the present post master and has performed the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the powers that be.

The voting machines wherever used gave the best of satisfaction. The county commissioners of the state at a meeting held by them at Indianapolis a few days ago declared themselves in favor of adopting them uniformly over the state.

It is stated that Congressman Brick is in favor of tariff revision, but it remains to be seen whether he will favor a tariff so revised that it will do justice to all the people, rich or poor, or whether he favors a tariff revision in the interests of the tariff beneficiaries.

Ten poker players were arrested in the court house at Warsaw a few days ago; fine and costs amounted to \$13.80 each. It is not to be understood that the county officials played poker, but that the poker players of Warsaw are a very obliging set of men. They go to the officials to be arrested instead of waiting for the officials to do their duty.

The tendency to completely secularize our schools by excluding all religious exercises seems to be growing. The Supreme Courts of Nebraska and California have forbidden the reading of the Bible in the schools of those states. Similar decisions have also been given in Minnesota, Montana and Washington. It is claimed that the places to give religious instruction are the home, the church and the Sunday-school.

The President's recommendation of a trial of the whipping post for wife-beaters is received with a good deal of favor in all parts of the country. By all means let the experiment be tried on a scale sufficiently large to test its expediency. The sentimental notion that twenty lashes on the bare back will make a wife-beater worse and more degraded is preposterous and not to be thought of as an objection. Those who imagine that a wife beater would be made more brutal by a flogging are the sort of people who send bouquets and perfumed notes to the cells of murderers. In the case of a wife-beater a severe flogging would be a wholesome counter-irritant. There are thousands of loafers who commit offenses in order that they may be supported by those second class hotels called jails.

Essay on Girls by a Boy.

"The girls are sisters uv boys an' has long hare, warcs dresses an' bowler an' are stuck on actor men. The furst girl was called Christmas Eve tho I never could see why. Most every fambly has a girl, an' sum uv'em that is in hard luck has two or three. We have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Girls kin grow older an' git younger. My sister has been 25 for three years an' sum day we may be twins. Girls play planners an' talk about eche other. Fat girls wants to be thin an' thin girls wants to be thick an' all of em wants to marry dooks. Why the Lord maid girls nobody nos, but I think it were tu go to church an' tu ete ice cream sody. They is three kinds uv girls, brunet girls, blond girls, and them that haz money. Girls is afraid uv mice an' bugs, which makes it fun to put them down their backs."

Essay on Boys by a Girl.

"Boys are men who have not got as big as their papas, and girls are ladies who will be ladies by and by. When God looked at Adam he said to himself, 'Well, I think that I can do better if I try again,' and he made Eve. Boys are trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way the world would be girls and the rest dolls. My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a girl when he was a little boy. Man was made, and on the seventh day he rested. Woman was made, and she has never rested since."

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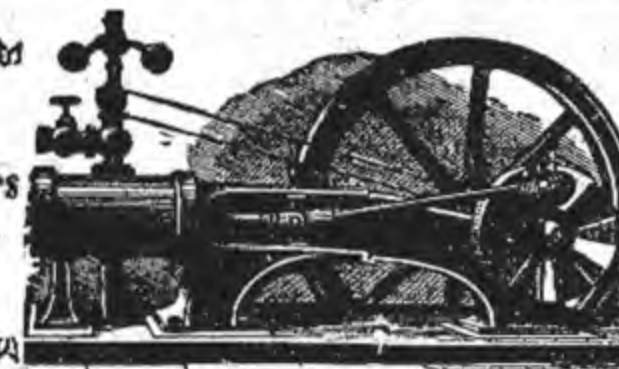


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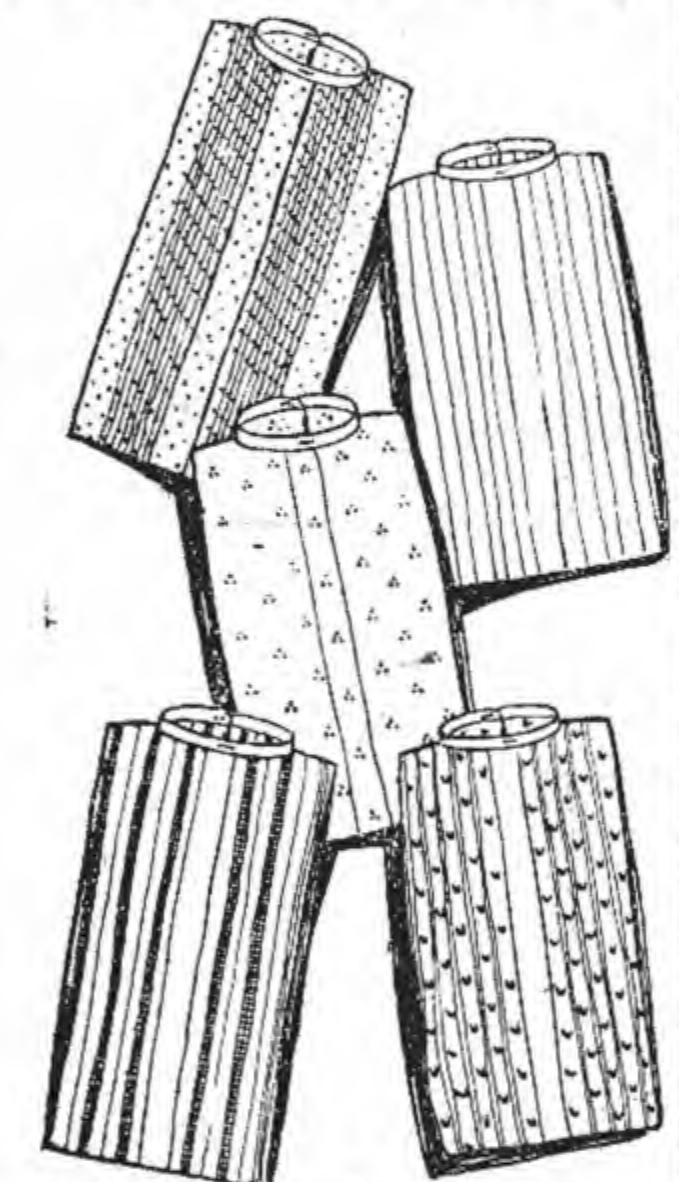


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CULVER, INDIANA, DEC. 22, 1904.

LOCAL ITEMS

Urias Menser transacted business at South Bend Saturday.

FOR SALE—One incubator and brooder. Inquire of W. H. Porter. The post office at Altona was robbed of \$100 in stamps Thursday night.

Mrs. N. Pettis visited her brother, B. Fettes at Plymouth a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes went to Chicago Sunday for a few days of pleasure and business.

Our merchants have a fine line of holiday goods and are doing an enormous business at present.

Jay Bartlett lost a valuable horse Thursday night. It became fast in the halter and strangled to death.

William Lindley, formerly agent for the Vandalia Railroad at Frankfort is short in his accounts \$1,170.

Harry Menser left Saturday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Akron and Mansfield, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Duddleson spent several days of last week with her brother, Albert Duddleson, of Argos.

Mrs. Fred Carl returned to Logansport today after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Woodbury.—Plymouth Independent.

The 640 acres of state land situated in Starke county, along the Kankakee river was sold last week to the Tucsburg Land Co. of Pontiac, Ill. for \$15.75 an acre.

Wm. Kirley living near Inwood had his hand badly mangled by a corn shredder last week. His arm was amputated near the wrist by Dr. Kizer. To run a corn shredder is more dangerous than to fight a duel or to play in a foot ball game.

Wabash one way second class colonists rates to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia at half fare plus \$2.00. Write for particulars.—Thos. Folien, Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Lafayette, Ind.

Hon. Daniel McDonald read a paper on the "Pottawattomie Indians" before the University Extension club at Rochester on Tuesday evening of last week. The courtroom was well filled and the large crowd was highly interested in a recital of the history of this famous Indian tribe.

Jesse Swank, of North Manchester, the high school boy, who shot Miss Bonnie Alber, his school mate because she would not receive his attentions, died yesterday, never regaining consciousness after he fired the shot into his own head. Miss Alber is much better and it is probable that she will recover.

Colonel Bryan remarks: "Those confiding gentlemen who believe that the administration will now proceed to revise the tariff in the interests of the general public should prepare to receive alluring and glittering propositions from the green goods gentleman. The only tariff revisionists who will accomplish anything are the protected industries, who will frame new schedules giving them a little more protection."

There is about ninety-two thousand dollars of school funds lying idle in the hands of the various county auditors of the state. This vast sum of money ought to be in circulation and earning something to add to the general school fund. The state fixes the rate of interest on such money at the rate of 6 per cent and as money can now be had from other sources at a less rate, the school fund is idle. It would be well for the approaching legislature to investigate the matter and fix a lower rate so that it would be employed even though it might conflict with the financial interest of the money sharks who are always looking for the best end of every bargain.

Example of What Drink Will Do.

Whiskey did it. That is the story in brief of the cause that put out four lives near Rochester in the horrible Burns-Cripe tragedy, says Rochester Sentinel. At one time before "Gilly" Burns drank he was a some what popular and useful man. But, with his increased drinking family troubles crept upon him, he became a demon when drunk and weak minded when sober. He knew his life was a wreck, made so by intemperance and fiend like, slaughtered the mother of his children, the man he thought she admired, and then went to a good sister's home to finish his bloody work by blowing his own head off right at her door. Yes, whiskey did it—it has done lots of other horrible deeds, and it will do more so long as men keep on drinking the misery making, mind and body wrecking, soul destroying stuff.

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Away to the west in the Valley of Inghram, where the amethystine sky droops in a sapphire protectorate over the undulating sub-valleys and the sloping hillsides; away to the west, where the winter, yielding to spring, bursts like an emerald lily unfolding its petals, where the summer is dreamy as hashish, and where the glorious golden Autumn is a panorama of prism-kissed grandeur, there stands amid luxuriant elms on a southern slope, a Hildreth Home for Orphan Boys. Maintained in a limited degree of security and comfort by the titful appropriations of state, and the philanthropic donations of the charitably rich, it drones along through changing years, a peaceful haven for the infant outcasts on a stormy sea.

Here among the zephyr-lulled surroundings, with the flitting birds that pipe their songs of gladness and their twitterings of grief, dwelt Thomas Fitzmack and Frederick Schaub, two adolescent particles of human debris gathered from the wreck-strewn waters of Fate. Of their parents they knew nothing except a fragmentary recital by a kindly and imaginative preceptress inured to satisfying blood-lusting by building upon the merest fragments of known knowledge, snatches of strange, almost inconceivable family history. This, instead of satisfying the childish yearning for a mother or a father, but fed the fire of longing, inspiring the two boyish hearts to reach out their tendrils of affection for tangible support. And each, finding nothing on which to fasten, turned from pure sympathy to the other, twining and intertwining his love about a common comradeship.

Then into the Valley of Inghram, under the amethystine sky, there came a story book—and a little girl with curls like the gold-bronzed leaves on the side-hills in October, with eyes like the azure skies in Indian Summer, with a laugh like the ripple upon the rosy pebbles at the ford—and she gave them the book from beyond the garden wall of the Home, where she dwelt in a great, brick house that stood like a castle within the maples on the hill.

And the story! What a wonderful, wonderful world it was into which the readers wandered in their enchantment. Together they admired with

ing in the glowing groves and the grays were rustling on the wooing breeze, they wrote the virgin page together, Tommie wielding the graphite laboriously as became so momentous an undertaking.

Then it was decided that each, in turn, should write a chapter until all was finished. When the end was reached and the book bound in a cloth cover torn from the pillow-tick in their dormitory, together they would take it to the garden fence, where, with her frisking playmates, chattered the fairy enchantress of their boyhood dreams, the queen with the hair of sunset and the eyes of cerulean blue.

Daily they wrought, resigning pull-away and football with the other boys, feverishly to hurry toward completion "The Tragedy of Banockbrook." As one wrote, the other plotted and itched for his turn upon the ground above the precious manuscript. The interest, accentuated as the time sped, became almost vital as each tried to excel the other in the eyes of the future critic in the big brick house upon the hill.

Then—somehow, neither seemed to know how, or why, or when—there crept into their rendezvous that hideous, insatiable monster, Jealousy; a suspicion that each was making of himself the hero, each seeking in turn to lead nearer to a great, grim wall of towering stone behind which in a castle of igneous boulders dwelt a woman who, to call her queenly fair, would be to flatter queens!

Her eyes were blue as the Inghram skies, her hair was as golden hued as the maples in Autumn when the sun was setting on them, and her voice rippled and fell in a cadence of rhythmic melody entrancing to list!

And yet—suddenly the realization came like a call to arms—there was but one heroine!

There could be but one hero! Ah, the tragedy of boy life, the intensity of boy love, innocent, pure, undefiled, the noblest love that sex ever gave to sex, the sweetest and the blessed that God ever vouchsafed to beautiful womanhood! and despair.

The rivalry of demons with the stalwarts of affection and comradeship, writhed and twisted in a close embrace! Complainingly, each sought at first to defeat the purpose of the other, but as the story grew toward its natural finish, they quarreled openly.

One evening, just as the birds were peeping their last good-nights before tucking their tiny heads beneath their fluffy wings, and the noisy bull-frogs in the bayou were harshly calling the spotted legions to partake of a "jug-o-

the left nor right, pausing neither to see if his rival was senseless or in full pursuit, sped fast—and ever faster—to the dormitory. Locking the door and lighting his candle, he wrote madly, as one driven by hunger to reach a goal ere Failure and Time, conspiring, forever count him down and out!

Far into the night, past the midnight hour he wrote, and at the first glimpse of dawn, in the fastness of a sylvan forest of maples beside a rippling lake of sheening waters, he met the lady of his dreams!

Doffing his helmet and kneeling before her on the silvery sands, he poured forth his adoration and his love!

"Arise," she lisped in accents sweet as whispering winds. "Arise, for thou hast won me!"

With a great joy in his heart, Thomas left his room, avoided Frederick, and slipped slyly away toward the brick house on the hill. Long he watched and waited! At last, she came, more beautiful, more fairy-like than ever! Calling boldly, Thomas rudely thrust the book into her hands and scampered away into the bushes.



Having accomplished this end, defeating his adversary and carrying his banner to the uttermost peak of success, repentance overtook him at the summit!

After all, what did the book matter? It was only a "play" book at best! And for this he had beaten and humiliated Frederick, his dearest and only friend! Because he was the stronger he had been tyrannous, and had used his brute strength as became a tyrant!

Weeping at last, he sought his comrade to implore forgiveness, to say that they would write another and a better book, and he, Frederick, might be the hero all the time, might marry the queen of the castle and "be happy ever afterward"—but Frederick was not to be found!

Diligent search was made by the school authorities, and, on holidays for weeks, the sorrowing, lonely Thomas made long pilgrimages into the countryside in quest of his former playmate, but to no avail!

A year later, inconsolable, forsaken and alone, Thomas, too, left the Home, upon the stern mission of making his own career.

The day was drawing to a close in the great city as Frederick Schaub, editor of the International Journal, closed his desk preparatory to going out for dinner. His great coat was half on, as a presumptuous caller, determined in his persistence, crowded past the protesting office boy and stood before him.

The visitor was tall and slender, with the look of care in his eyes. That he was a writer was evident from his dress and mannerism. Rapidly, as though fearing the refusal of an audience, he spoke, telling his mission, the bringing of a manuscript. Would the International give it sympathetic consideration? He needed—yes, he would be frank, his wife and himself were driven to dire straits! He had been ill, had been unfortunate, his position was gone, he—

Stopping suddenly, the struggling writer peered intensely into the impatient face before him. Over his cheek, there swept a striking pallor, but averting his eyes and tightening his muscles, as if in protest at his weakness, he ended his appeal in a plea for an early reading.

"We do not usually consider manuscript so inopportune," replied the editor, proceeding with his coat, "but I will make an exception in your case. You seem justly anxious. Call tomorrow at 2. You will excuse me

now. I have an engagement and am already late!"

The visitor started, as if prompted by some sudden impulse, restrained himself, uttered a quiet "Thank you, sir!" and withdrew.

The hands of the clock lacked but ten minutes to the appointed hour next day, when Frederick Schaub, thought himself of the unperused manuscript. With small good nature, he opened the envelope and casting a critical eye upon the title page, read: "The Tragedy of Banockbrook."

"The Tragedy of Banockbrook," he mused, groping for the thread in his memory. "The Tragedy of Banockbrook"—and then with a sweep that startled him, the scenes of intervening years were set aside, and back, back along the beaten path, sped his thoughts to the Mississippi Valley and the Hildreth Home for Orphan Boys!

With flushed haste, he ran through the manuscript like one seeking an open sesame to joy. It was—indeed, it was—the story of himself and Thomas Fitzmack!

NAVAL OFFICER RESCUES THREE

Dives Into Manhole Through Scalding Steam, Bringing Men to Safety.

EXPLOSION ON A BATTLESHIP

Gasket on Boiler That Had Been Previously Tested Gives Way, Causing Boiler Head and Plate to Yield, With Fatal Results.

Philadelphia, Pa., dispatch: Following an explosion on board the battleship Massachusetts at the League Island navy yard here Thursday Lieut. William C. Cole dived through a manhole into the rush of scalding water and steam in the firehole and dragged three men, one after the other, to safety. Then he brought out three others, but two were dead, and the third died after being brought out.

Lieut. Cole, who is the assistant chief engineer on the battleship, was terribly scalded about the head and body and is now in the naval hospital.

The Dead.

Edward Bub, married, boilermaker, civilian.

Andrew Hamilton, married, boilermaker, civilian.

Charles Ritzel, boilermaker's helper.

The Injured.

William Anderson, badly scalded.

Lieut. William C. Cole, assistant chief engineer; scalded about the head and body.

Joseph A. Duran, scalded.

James Wilson, scalded.

Rubber Gasket Gives Way.

The Massachusetts has been at the navy yard for some time undergoing extensive repairs, particularly to the boilers and machinery. The boiler on which the accident occurred had recently been cleaned and thoroughly tested, and the boilermakers were at work on another boiler. Without warning, the gasket between the boiler plate and the boiler head gave way, and a terrific rush of steam and hot water occurred.

The doors of the fireroom were closed at the time, and the only avenue of escape was a safety ladder. Only one man, Bramlet, a ship's fireman, thought of the ladder, and he escaped without a scar.

Dives Into Scalding Caldron.

Few on the upper decks knew what had happened until the steam came rushing up from the seething pit below. Lieut. Cole, without hesitating, dived through the manhole into the scalding pit, while others rushed to open the door to the fireroom. Cole quickly dragged the men from the place to the door, where they were taken in charge by others. Bub and Hamilton were dead when found, and Ritzel died a few minutes after being taken on deck.

Light Pressure of Steam.

Whether the gasket was defective or whether it had been carelessly put in place remains for an official court of inquiry to determine.

It is said the boiler had been thoroughly overhauled and tested under a tremendous pressure of steam. At the time of the accident the steam pressure was only sufficient to run the ship's heating plant.

This is the second serious explosion on the Massachusetts. Two years ago, off the island of Porto Rico, a powder charge exploded in the breach of a big gun, killing nine men.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY.

Two Rural Carriers Are Dismissed From the Government Service.

Washington dispatch: Because of their activity during the recent political campaign, Warren F. Tumber, a rural mail carrier at Lockport, N. Y., and H. W. Aldrich, a rural carrier of Concord, N. H., have been removed from the government service by Postmaster General Wynne. Tumber is secretary of the national association of the carriers, and he and Aldrich are members of its executive board. They were charged with sending out circulars seeking to influence the result in congressional districts in the interest of legislation for carriers. Following this action Representative Hearst introduced in the house a resolution which, after referring to the "assumption by the president and postmaster general that citizens of the United States who are letter carriers can lawfully be restricted in the exercise of freedom of speech," calls on the president and postmaster general to communicate to the house all papers and orders bearing on the dismissals.

BERLIN PASSES 2,000,000 MARK.

German Capital Shows Growth, While "Greater" City Has 2,750,000.

Berlin cablegram: Berlin has passed the 2,000,000 mark in the population of the city proper. On Nov. 27, according to the police, the register contained the names of 1,998,436 persons and during the fortnight since, allowing for the ordinary rate of increase, the population has risen to about 2,001,500. The adjoining suburbs have a population of nearly 750,000 persons.

Gives \$10,000 to Home.

Elgin, Ill., special: Thomas Wallin, an old citizen of this place, left a sealed package with Secretary L. N. Seaman of the Old People's Home Association of Elgin. Mr. Wallin then left for California. The packet contained \$10,000, a gift to the association.

For Health and Economy

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Calumet Baking Powder

"Best by Test"

Used in Millions of Homes

Fish Skins for Clothing.

Investigations are being made by the United States fish commission as to the suitability of fish skins for clothing. It has been found that salmon skins make excellent leather and have been used for boots by the Eskimos for years. Those northern people also use tanned codfish skins for coats and waterproof garments. The fish commission has found that whaleskin makes beautiful leather and takes color well.

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To Build National Opera House.

The intention is attributed to Sir Alfred Harmsworth of building a national opera house in London at a cost of \$1,250,000. England is one of the few European nations lacking such an institution. King Edward makes no secret of his personal view that the millionaire who supplies this want will be conferring a great benefit upon his country.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. W. L. DOW, DRUGGIST, Toledo, O. HALL'S CATARRH CURE is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bad, Yet Good.

A Russian officer, who with six others broke his parole and escaped from the interned cruiser Diana at Sargon, was reprimanded when he arrived at St. Petersburg for breaking his parole and then congratulated on behaving like a sailor. The seven officers have asked to be sent back to the far East.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Charles H. Fletcher*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Still Smart Enough.

Kerwin—I guess my wife thinks I'm a pretty smart man. Merritt—What's the explanation? Kerwin—She admits that I am half as smart as she thought I was the day we were married.

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If "Defiance Starch" does not please you, return it to your dealer. If it does you get one-third more for the same money. It will give you satisfaction, and will not stick to the iron.

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When You Buy Starch

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It is fortunate for the wise guys that the fool and his money refuse to stand pat.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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FREE THE GREAT KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE OF DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY. KIDNEY PILLS. SOLD BY DR. KENNEDY'S HOME, BROOKLYN, N.Y.



Sobbing in anger and new-found hate.

divers "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" the book's beautiful cover and breath-taking pictures, together they read it chapter by chapter, snug in a cove, lying flat upon their stomachs in the matted grass—and together they went off to the garden fence to catch a glimpse of the dainty little fairy with the golden curls and sky-blue eyes.

It was Tommie who suggested it, but Frederick grasped the suggestion with avidity!

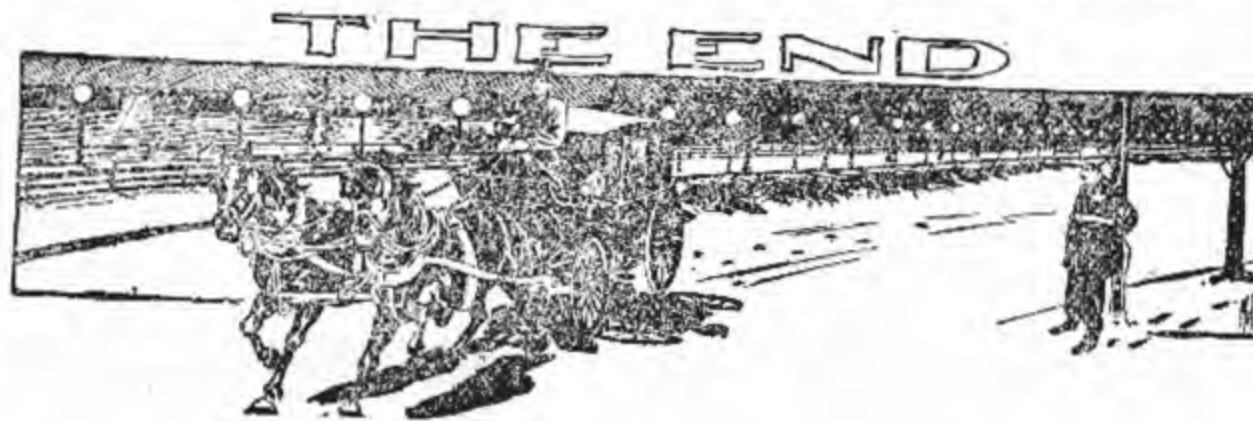
They would write a book like that! A clandestine raid upon the school supplies, furnished the material for work and the novel was begun. Long and earnestly they pondered o'er the name and plot, but at last, one holiday morning, when the leaves were glint-

rum" upon the moonlit bank, they came to blows!

There in the sylvan shade, alone with God and the spirit of relentless dusk, they met upon a sanguinary field to do a royal battle for the princess of their dreams!

To and fro they surged, sobbing in anger and new-found hate; swerved, weaved and tottered upon the browning grass, torn and loosened; with none to applaud their valor, with none to condone their hatred!

At last, Thomas, ever the stronger, and heretofore always the gentler, flushed with the madness of war within him, struck one blinding blow, tore the volume of contention from Frederick's grasp, and turning neither to



Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ½-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

The Reader Magazine, a comparatively new publication, is worthy of more than casual inspection at this time, as an example, not only of high literary merit, but style and artistic make-up as well—of a strictly Western production.

There are some fine candy and dessert recipes in the holiday number of the Boston Cooking School Magazine, in fact the issue is replete with interesting Christmas suggestions in the cooking line.

Sensible Housekeepers will have Defiance Starch, not alone because they get one-third more for the same money, but also because of superior quality.

A rich mine is said to have been discovered in County Galway, Ireland. Now watch England get it.



Many women are denied the happiness of children through derangement of the generative organs. Mrs. Beyer advises women to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with stomach complaint for years. I got so bad that I could not carry my children but five months, then would have a miscarriage. The last time I became pregnant, my husband got me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. After taking the first bottle I was relieved of the sickness of stomach, and began to feel better in every way. I continued its use and was enabled to carry my baby to maturity. I now have a nice baby girl, and can work better than I ever could before. I am like a new woman."—Mrs. FRANK BEYER, 22 S. Second St., Meriden, Conn. \$5.00 (Retail if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced).

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE TO WOMAN.

Don't hesitate to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will understand your case perfectly, and will treat you with kindness. Her advice is free, and the address is Lynn, Mass. No woman ever regretted having written her, and she has helped thousands.

REAL ESTATE.

Oregon's Climate the Best. Oregon will attract more attention than any other state this year. The Lewis and Clark Fair will draw many to Portland. Southern Oregon wants to meet them all. Write to Holman Bros., Medford, Ore., for circulars of information. Fruit and alfalfa lands for sale. Many nice income producing tracts for sale. Southern Oregon climate is the best. Why not enjoy it?

FOR SALE—California Income Property—A complete brewery, beautiful beer garden in connection with same, also bar, situated in best part of one of the largest cities in Sonoma County, California; present owner has cleared over \$75,000 during last 15 years; old age is cause of selling from business. For particulars inquire of JULIUS SCOTT, Real Estate Agent, Healdsburg, Sonoma County, Cal.

FAIRM FOR SALE—200 acres of fine land for corn, wheat and timothy hay. A beautiful home in an intelligent community, 11 miles from Springfield, O., and 2 miles from Selma stock yards and elevator on Penn. R. R. 888 per acre. Address: S. C. HOWELL, Executor, Selma, Ohio, for minute description.

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FOR SALE—360-acre farm in Brown County, Minn., fair buildings, good soil, 320 acres under plow, good water, timber enough for use of farm. No. 1 stock and grain farm. Liberal terms, small cash payment. Balance time to suit purchaser. C. W. Switzer, Box 452, Sleepy Eye, Minn.

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LIVE STOCK

Importance of the Dam.

It is commonly held that any mare will do for a brood mare, and farmers act up to this belief by breeding from an old, worn-out, badly-made animal, but the results cannot be as satisfactory as if the best mares were bred from, though no doubt an improvement may be made on the very undesirable dams. It is questionable whether it is not waste of time to try to raise the standard from the lowest type—or to advance one step from zero—when one has material at hand to work on which has already advanced or risen several degrees. However it may be, the fact to emphasize is that the influence of the dam is equal to the influence of the sire. In the long run, the influence of the female side of the family will be precisely as potent as that of the male. This is not generally believed, we know; but the matter has been proved recently by actual experiment, and breeders will do well to bear in mind that it makes no difference in general results, or even, as a rule, in the results of first crosses, which parent is used as the father and which as the mother.—Farm, Stock and Home.

Utilizing Roughage.

The more roughage that can be used on the farm the more chance is there of a profit coming out of the feeding operations. One breeder declares that he gets his animals partly fat on roughage by using silage and alfalfa hay. There are many people that can use roughage in the form of silage that cannot grow the alfalfa. It should be remembered that one thing against the use of roughage in the fattening of cattle is the long time the material has to remain in the stomachs of the cattle before it yields up its nutrients. It has been asserted that it takes from four to seven days for a cow to digest the hay she takes. But with silage it is probably far different. We do not know that there are any available statistics on this point, but it is reasonable to believe that the silage is quickly digestible, and that for that reason better success is possible with silage than with dry hay.

Best Age to Procure Feeders.

A very interesting study is the age at which it is most favorable to procure feeders. The advantages of buying calves and yearlings are so akin to those of raising feeders that they may be discussed together. A calf requires closer attention and, if possible, more careful feeding than does an older animal. The chances of loss are also greater. With fair treatment a calf can put more value into its carcass from a given amount of feed than can ever be put there from the same feed later in life. The earlier days of growth are devoted to the building of frame and a working anatomy which is the animal's life equipment. A smaller amount of food is required by the calf to furnish energy for the movements of the body, more of the food constituents are retained, and even though fat is not stored up as in older animals, greater returns are given for the food eaten.

Selecting Feeding Lambs.

In selecting lambs for feeding, those with large, coarse frames or heavy bones should be rejected. The smooth, plump individuals are more desirable because a medium amount of flesh and fat will give them the form desired in the market and that which will bring the highest price. The quality of showing quickly the results of good feeding is found developed in the highest degree in the low-set, thick type. A good feeder may be known by its rather short, thick, wide face, deep wide chest, well-sprung ribs and general form. The mutton leg, back and loin should show full development. As the average Mexican sheep of the South have none of these qualifications the scientific roosters are wondering how they make such fine mutton in so brief a time.

Blackleg Investigation.

Experiments recently conducted by the Oklahoma experiment station quite clearly demonstrate that the idea some people have that blackleg is transmitted to animals through something they may eat or drink is entirely incorrect. The experiment station took two calves and drenched them with pulverized meat of a calf that had died with blackleg, but were not able to give the calves the disease in this way. After a week's experiment these calves were inoculated with one one-hundredth part of the amount of tainted meat which had been fed to them by drenching, and the result was that one of the calves died in forty-one hours after inoculation and the other in fifty-two hours.

Barbed Wire and Stock.

A prominent stock raiser recently said that he did not believe in the use of barbed wire within two feet of the ground, especially if the animals in the pasture were sheep, horses or hogs. If barbed wire is to be used at all it should be near the top or at the top. Lower down the fence should be composed only of smooth woven wire. With cattle not used for milk production the wire is not so objectionable. Some stockmen make the mistake of putting barbed wire at the bottom and smooth wire at the top. This has caused much injury to farm animals. The scars on horses' legs are many of them caused by the animals having pushed their feet through between the wires.

BIRD AND INSECT PESTS.

Nonpareils Destroy Mosquitoes and Flies—Crows Useful.

The newspapers announce with considerable trumpet blare, says House-hold Animals, that Miss Helen Gould has "discovered" a noted ornithologist in Col. Isaac W. Brown, who believes that for every insect dangerous to animal life a bird has been created to exterminate it, and that after listening to Mr. Brown, Miss Gould has sent the Colonel to Texas at her expense for the purpose of making investigations and learning if possible what birds naturally feed upon and destroy the boll weevil.

In our issue for August, 1904, in an article on bird breeding we stated that townships and the United States agricultural department have spent thousands of dollars in endeavoring to find out some way to exterminate the mosquito. Nonpareils, if reasonably plentiful, will clear any locality of flies and mosquitoes, and they stand our northern climate well.

The nonpareil is unequalled for beauty, and, living almost wholly on insects, our agricultural department cannot use money better than by insuring the multiplying of this beautiful and useful bird. Crows are universally hunted and destroyed by farmers, although they are invaluable in keeping down the destructive cutworms. Blackbirds are everywhere considered a nuisance, but they are exceedingly useful to the farmer in destroying insects.

Doing Great Work.

Florisant, Mo., Dec. 19th.—(Special)—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing a great work in curing the more terrible forms of Kidney Disease, such as Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes, everybody knows. But it must also be noted that they are doing a still greater work in wiping out thousands of cases of the earlier stages of Kidney Disease. Take for instance, Mrs. Peter Barreau of this place. She says:—

"I have been subject to pains in my back and knees for about three years, but since I have been taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I have been entirely cured."

Others here tell similar stories. In fact, in this part of Missouri there are scores of people who have cured the early symptoms of Kidney Disease with Dodd's Kidney Pills. The use of the Great American Kidney Remedy thus saved not only the lives of Kidney Disease victims, but thousands of other Americans from years of sufferings.

Fund for Yale University.

President Hadley of Yale university has established a fund of \$1,000, being the money received by him for giving the Dodge lectures at Yale last year, less certain expenses. This fund is to be held by the treasurer of Yale under the condition that it may be drawn upon for university uses at the discretion of the president. It is planned by the president to add to this amount any sums he may receive from the university while president for delivering lectures or for other services over and above his regular salary.

"From Sea to Sea," by Rudyard Kipling, is an authorized edition of the collected letters of travel which Mr. Kipling has written during the last ten years and has just edited and revised. It includes hitherto unpublished matter as well as an accurate text, for the first time, of the "American Notes," with "Letters of Marque," "The City of Dreadful Night," "The Smith Administration," etc., etc. (Doubleday & McClure Co.)

"The Foolish Dictionary," by Gideon Wurdz, will certainly drive away the "blues." It contains 700 or more witty and epigrammatic definitions like the following: Hotel—A place where a guest often gives up good dollars for poor quarters. (Jno. W. Luce & Co., Boston.)

The Best Results in Starching can be obtained only by using Defiance Starch, besides getting 4 oz. more for same money—no cooking required.

There is a finely illustrated and most interesting article in the Xmas House Beautiful on picturesque old houses in France.

What to Eat for December contains an article by Laura A. Smith on "Original Ideas for Church and Charity Fairs."

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Judging from the fashion pictures, they're fluffier than ever this year.

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All the world, being a stage, mourns when a Janaschek passes.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restor. Send for FREE \$2.00 trial bottle and treatise. DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 631 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Just the same, we enjoy the praise of people we despise.

Mrs. Winslow's Soodenng Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Speaking of the weather, etc.—Boston Herald.

HORTICULTURE

Pruning Two-Year-Old Vines.

After the vines have made two summers' growth they will be old enough that they may safely be allowed to produce some fruit. In pruning a vine of fruiting age the following points should be kept in mind: The fruit is produced on shoots which start in spring from the new wood that formed the season before, and it is best that this new cane which formed the season before be attached to wood only one year older than itself. It is desirable, then, to keep the bearing wood as near the root system as possible by annually cutting back the vines. It is also well to produce two new shoots from near the ground each year which are not allowed to produce any fruit the year they are formed, but which will be retained as the bearing canes for the subsequent year. Keeping these points in mind, the pruning of the bearing vine should be as follows: First, select the two new strong shoots nearest the roots of the vine and cut them back to short spurs containing three buds each. These short spurs are for the purpose of producing the bearing wood for the succeeding year. If fruit forms on the canes produced from these spurs the first year it should be pinched off. As soon as these two spurs have been cut back select the next two strong canes above them as fruiting canes for the current year and cut each of them back to three or four feet in length. After being pruned then the wood of the vine is restricted to the two short spurs near the ground and to the two fruiting canes of new wood above the spurs. If these two fruiting canes contain side branches during the winter these side branches should be cut off at the time of pruning.—Prof. J. C. Whitten.

The Spirit of Horticulture.

Prof. E. A. Bartlett, director of the Nebraska experiment station, said: "A new horticulture had to be evolved for this Western country. Out of the multitude of failures and the few successes came knowledge. We are reaping the results of the labor of the pioneers. Through persistent labor has been acquired the knowledge which will successfully extend the fruit-growing belt so that great areas of the state now practically without fruit will have an abundance. The farmer is in better position to-day than ever before to grow orchard and trees. The profits of his industry have made him reasonably independent. He can now secure varieties which are hardy in this locality. He knows that cultivation is necessary to retain the moisture for the tree, and has ample proof that cultivation forces rapid growth. The aesthetic sense of the people also grows with their ability to gratify this desire. People are building better houses and surrounding them with windbreaks and ornamental trees."

Prof. Bailey once said: "The appreciation of beauty lies mostly under a man's hat." One man sees so much lumber in a tree, another sees cords of stove wood. The well-trained aesthetic sense sees beauty in the graceful spreading branches, and comfort in its refreshing shade. We should train our young men and women to see not only cord wood, but beauty also in their visions of the future home life in Nebraska.

Early Tomato Plants.

After taking no end of pains with tomato plants, starting them in the hotbed, setting out in cold frames, watching and caring for them through the vicissitudes of spring, it is humiliating to find that some of those which were self-seeded in the garden bore fruit nearly as early as those raised at the cost of so much trouble. Then, too, how productive they are! Varieties are now so early that they do fairly well when grown by open air culture, even in the short Northern summers. However, when the spring is late it is safer to have the plants in the frame. Yet there is no need to despair of this fruit, even though the seed must be sown in the open ground.

Multipler Onion.

The old-time "multiplier" onion is not of much importance now. It is a persistent grower and succeeds most anywhere. Sometimes it gets to be little better than a weed. But it had some points in its favor. It had a habit of getting up in the spring at the first opportunity and for a short time was passably good. Its place in the garden could not be filled, even by the earliest of vegetables. It would take care of itself when once planted, and would hold its own against grass and weeds if given an equal opportunity with them. It might yet be given a place in many a garden to the benefit of the owner.

Digging and Storing Celery.

Leave the celery in ground as long as it is safe. If soil is dry, celery will stand 12 degrees below freezing; if wet, only 3 to 4 degrees. To take it up, plow a furrow from each side of row and loosen with spading fork if quantity is large; if small, use spading fork only. It may be stored in boxes in one corner of a cave or cellar in trenches. In whichever way, a little dirt or sand around the roots to keep them moist is plenty. Give plenty of fresh air and light occasionally if wanted for family use, but if for market keep in dark, warm place and it will bleach out faster.

CUBAN PITY FOR AMERICANS.

Pneumonia More to Be Dreaded Than Yellow Fever, They Think.

"Honest," said a Cuban doing business in a lower Broadway banking house, "our people in Havana have quite as much sympathy with the people of New York on account of the ravages of pneumonia here as you have for us on account of yellow fever."

"Even when we had the fever all about us, before the wonderful sanitary improvements made it all but a forgotten condition, we used to wonder how New Yorkers managed to live in such a climate and with the deadly pneumonia. I myself wouldn't live here in the winter if I could help it, and I tell you frankly I would much rather be laid up with yellow fever than with pneumonia."

"Of course, the fever with us was something mighty hard on foreigners once. I know an undertaker, a man of some position in Havana, who often met prominent Americans at receptions and other functions and always looked them over carefully, from the toes to the head, actually as if sizing them up to see what size of coffin they would need, for Americans used to die in droves in Havana."

"This undertaker used to be called upon very often, too, to do his melancholy work for those whom only a few days or weeks before he had grasped by the hand. Americans did not understand the climate and took no care to accommodate themselves to it."

"At least that was the case twenty years ago or so. Later on they became more cautious, and now, well, I don't believe there's an intelligent Cuban but feels very much the same about pneumonia as you New Yorkers do about yellow fever. Often you will hear friends say to some one who is about to sail for this port: 'Look out for the pneumonia.' They dread it just as much as you do yellow jack."

Russian Beauty Captures London.

Mme. Catherine Tolstoi is regarded by many as the most beautiful young woman now in the British metropolis. She was widowed two years ago. Her husband, a captain in the Russian army, died of consumption and left her a very extensive estate. The cream of England's gilded youth are said to be at her feet, both on account of her physical charms and the fortune she will bring as a bridal dowry. It is reported, however, that she has refused the hands of dukes and barons and will soon marry a plain London barrister, without title or shelds.

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In a letter dated August 31, 1904, Mrs. Marsh says: "I have never yet heard the efficacy of Peruna questioned. We still use it. I traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee three years ago, where I found Peruna doing its good work. Much of it is being used here, also."—Henrietta A. S. Marsh.

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HIBBARD.

Mrs. E. J. Reed Correspondent.

Hibbard has a model school this winter.

Hibbard has a new agent. Mr. McGee.

S. E. Wise has been laid up for several days.

Mrs. Vories and Susie Klapp are on the mend.

Mr. Little who has been sick is reported better.

Mrs. J. Mosher visited friends at Plymouth last week.

Ollie Clemons and wife have gone to house keeping.

Mr. Albert, of Elkhart is visiting his son Martin north of Hibbard.

MOUNT HOPE

Miss Della Edgington, Correspondent.

Preaching at this place next Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Whittaker.

Frank Tyner, wife and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Listenberger.

Elmer Sturgeon and Hettie Wagoner spent Sunday with Myrtle Edgington.

Anthony Brugh and wife spent Sunday with the latter's brother James Hay and wife.

On next Sunday the Mount Hope Sunday-school will elect officers for the following year.

Misses Jessie and Nellie Meiser attended teachers' institute at Rochester Saturday and returned home Sunday.

Arthur Sturgeon, who was a victim of the corn shredder, is getting along nicely under the care of Dr. C. L. Slonaker.

Mrs. Isaac Edgington and daughter, Miss Della, visited the former's cousins, George Shantz and family of Rochester, Saturday.

The corn shredder is again in this neighborhood and it is hoped the fine weather will continue a few days longer so as to complete their work. They have already put in forty-one days shredding.

OBER.

Stephen Shepherd, Correspondent.

A. C. Bolen and wife spent Sunday at A. Brugh's.

Miss Mae Hisey spent Sunday with Miss Izora Rea.

F. O. Hisey and wife spent Sunday with S. Shepherd and wife.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Ober Christmas Eve.

S. L. Wilson and wife of Hibbard attended the oyster supper Saturday night.

Mr. Phelps and wife of Richland Center, spent Sunday with S. M. Hisey and wife.

Eighty attended the oyster supper given by the Modern Woodmen of America at Ober last Saturday evening.

The Washington township teachers were hospitably entertained at the institute at the Coffin school house last Saturday.

WASHINGTON.

Ollie Jones Correspondent.

Charles Lowman of Argos visited in this neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Flagg, Ralph Kline and Grandpa Fairchild are on the sick list.

Henry Pontius and wife spent Sunday with Theodore Kline and family.

Protracted meeting was discontinued at East Washington Sunday evening.

Rev. Frank Rogers of Leiter's Ford preached at East Washington Thursday evening.

Mr. Edwards met with a very painful accident last week by running a pitch fork in his foot.

Samuel Frye and family and Mrs. Snyder and daughter Emma, visited with B. A. Curtis and family Sunday.

Miss Elva Warner and Mr. Elmer Scheuerman were married last Sunday at the home of the brides parents at 1 o'clock. About forty-five guests were present.

Souvenir post cards at the CRRZEN office.

GREEN TOWNSHIP.

A. E. Vermillion, Correspondent.

BORN—To Ed. South and wife a boy.

J. M. Lake and wife spent Sunday with Ora Price.

Mrs. Thomas is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Harmon.

Christmas entertainment at Poplar Grove Friday evening.

Supt. Marks visited the Green township institute Saturday.

Anthony Smith was in Marion the fore part of last week attending the state Grange.

Roy Warner, who has been in Wisconsin during the summer, arrived home Friday.

NORTH UNION.

Miss Ruth Castleman, Correspondent.

Miss Pearl Pettis spent Sunday with Miss Ruth Castleman.

Miss Mamie Wolfe spent Sunday with Miss Edith Carpenter.

Grover Castleman and Forrest Geiselman visited Plymouth Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Smith and daughter are visiting Wm. Castleman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leighty visited George Osborn and family Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Pettis, who has been visiting relatives at Nappanee returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Nancy Pettis, Mrs. George Grove and children visited Wm. Castleman and family Sunday.

The oyster supper at North Union Saturday night was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$10.20.

NORTH BEND.

Mrs. Jane Castleman Correspondent.

Harry Leopold was a Knox visitor Sunday.

Joseph Shoemaker was seen on our streets Sunday.

Alvin Good and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Katie Good and family.

Santa Claus is coming to Hordernsburg to see the Sunday-school scholars.

Several from our vicinity have been attending services at Zion this week.

Misses Emma and Lizzid Beck spent Sunday with Okelda and Pinada Baker.

James O. Terry and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Castleman's parents, Joe Castleman and wife.

Several friends of Miss Elizabeth Castleman celebrated the last day of her seventeenth year at her home Sunday, Dec. 18. They were Messrs. August and Emil Jordan, Charles Exaver, Harry Fell and Ralph Jordan, Misses Della Overmyer, Lulu Casper, Alta Jordan, Myrtle Drake and Francis Fell. All report a pleasant time.

LEITER'S FORD

L. Luckeblitt, Correspondent.

Miss Lucy Combs is on the sick list.

Miss Edith Lough visited with Miss Clara Richard Sunday.

Jesse Ball living south of town was in town calling on friends.

Lottie Klecker of Grass Creek is visiting her sister Mrs. McConkey.

Do not forget to guess on the bottle of beans at Luckenbill's before Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sales spent Sunday with Jacob Millison and wife west of town.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the M. E. Sunday school on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

RUTLAND.

Florence Falconburg Correspondent.

Mrs. William Cowen is still on the sick list.

Miss Stella Wiseman visited her parents at Twin Lakes Sunday.

Miss Vesta Falconburg visited with Gladys Thorabury Sunday.

Miss Arlie Dickson who is working at Culver was at home Sunday.

Call at Allman's, "the Store of Quality," for practical presents for ladies, gents, boys, girls and babes. The Big Store is overflowing with the up-to-date kinds of Holiday presents.

DELONG.

Miss Sarah Shadel, Correspondent.

Lee Robinson spent Sunday at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Ballow spent Monday night with C. W. Shadel's.

Thomas Meredith and family spent Sunday with David Castleman's.

Rev. Rogers closed the protracted meetings at Delong Wednesday night of last week.

Remember the entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas Eve. All are invited to attend.

Frank Wright and lady friend of Kewanna, spent Saturday and Sunday with Chas. Shadel's.

BURR OAK.

G. A. Maxey, Correspondent.

Stephen Coleman will lead at prayer meeting Thursday night.

Amos Friend is out again and Mrs. Elizabeth Friend is improving.

Mrs. Maude Smith has returned from her visit at Bedford and Oolitic.

Frank Paddock and sister Miss Eva intend making a trip to Fort Worth, Texas, soon.

Mrs. Orpha Overmyer and children of Chicago, will spend the holidays at the old home.

Mr. Ame Ruple of near Sligo is much improved and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

For some cause yet unknown to us D. E. Vanvactor failed to fill his appointment here Sunday night.

Mrs. Martha Kaley and son Vaughn of Mars, North Dakota, are visiting friends in Indiana. She will be known as Mrs. O. B. Miller formerly of this place.

Reduced Prices on Fence.

Until January 1st we will take orders for American fence at greatly reduced prices, after which it will advance 3 cents per rod. Call and see our harness, buggies, sleighs, tanks, tank heaters, wind-pumps, stoves and general hardware. The largest stock in the county.

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MARBAUGH BROS.,

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Notice.

Marmont Lodge, No. 231, K. of P. will elect one trustee for a term of three years on December 27th, 1904.

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CULVER MARKETS.

(Corrected Dec. 21.

Eggs.....	.24
Butter.....	.16
Chickens.....	.07
Turkeys.....	8 @.11
Roosters.....	.03
Spring chickens, per lb.	.07
Lard.....	.09
Wheat.....	1.06
Oats.....	.27
Corn per bu.38
Buckwheat.....	.60
Clover seed, per bu. .	6.00

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, trustee in bankruptcy in the matter of the bankruptcy of Cook Bros., of Culver, Indiana, will on

Tuesday, January 3, 1905,

between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and four o'clock p. m., of said day, at the store building lately occupied by said bankrupts at Culver, Indiana, offer for sale under the order of the Referee in Bankruptcy, the entire stock of hardware, agricultural implements, etc., now contained in said store building, to the highest bidder for cash.

Said stock of goods has been inventoried and appraised in the sum of \$3089.24, and will be sold in bulk. The business is in a good location and anyone seeking a good business location cannot afford to miss this opportunity. The inventory is in the hands of the Trustee at his office in the Plymouth State Bank Block, at Plymouth, Indiana, where the same may be examined. Said stock may be examined on day of sale.

CLINTON A. BONDURANT,

Trustee in Bankruptcy.

A FEW TIMELY SUGGESTIONS

Which you should take advantage of. You'll save time, money and perplexity. The largest stock of useful, as well as ornamental, gifts is here for your choosing. Hundreds have bought here already. Don't procrastinate—if you are still undecided and don't know "just what," let us lend you our assistance. The largest stock in Culver is at your disposal. Christmas gifts here from 5 cents up to \$10.

Watches, rings, chains, charms, stick pins, lockets, brooches, cuff buttons, chatelaine pins, clocks, pocket books, jewel boxes, toilet sets, smoking sets, writing outfits, handkerchief, trinket, glove and tie boxes, gentlemen's traveling companions, silver backed hand mirrors, collar and cuff boxes, military brushes, candelabras, silver back hat and clothes brushes, card receivers, Rogers Bros.' world renowned silverware, sugar shells, ice cream spoons, tea and table spoons, syrup pitchers, table knives, cold meat forks, bon-bon boxes, gravy and punch ladles, bread trays, cake baskets, fruit baskets, puff and powder boxes, pocket cigar cases, sugar bowls, gents' silver match safes, gents' French briar pipes, holiday suspenders, fine neckwear, silk and wool lined dress gloves, knit neck mufflers, gents seal plush and broadcloth caps, ladies' cluster scarfs and neck boas of beautiful furs, men's and boys' suits, and overcoats at Xmas discount, imported and domestic china and bric-a-brac, pickle dishes, chocolate and cocoa pots, water sets, 30 styles fancy cups and saucers, bread plates, fruit and cake plates, dolls, game boards, drums, hundreds of toys and games for the little ones, house and warm-lined slippers for ladies and gents. 100 doz. Hdkfs from 2c to 50c each. Candies by the barrel; in fact, here is a veritable Santa Claus warehouse.

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